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The University of Colorado has six uniform combinations. The traditional home uniform of a black jersey and gold pants is worn above by Scotty McKnight (21) with the main alternate home combination the all black uniform seen on Demetrius Sumler (8). Former Buff Hugh Charles (2) does the black jersey and white pants, the only time that combination has ever been worn, against North Texas in 2004. All three road combinations have been worn in recent years, with Cody Hawkins (7) wearing the all-white combination, Rodney Stewart (43) the white jersey and gold pants and Jimmy Smith (3) the white jersey and black pants. The Buffs last wore gold jerseys during a throw-back game in 1998, as seen by former Buff Ben Kelly (1). That was the only game since 1962 that the Buffs wore a gold jersey and the only time in program history they sported a black helmet.

Welcome to

COLORADO FOOTBALL

Buffalo Bits

Location: Boulder, Colo.
Population: 101,547
Enrollment: 30,128
Founded: 1876
Colors: Silver, Gold & Black
Mascot: Ralphie V (live buffalo)
Stadium: Folsom Field
Year Opened: 1924 (Nov. 1)
Surface: Grass
Capacity: 53,750
Elevation: 5,440 ft.
Games Played (119 Seasons): 1,125
All-Time Record: 663-423-36 (.605)
2008 Overall Record: 5-7
Conference: Big 12 (1 title - 2001)
Year Joined: 1996
All-Time Record: 56-48 (13 seasons)
2007 Record: 2-6 (t-4th/North)
President: Bruce Benson (Colorado '64)
Chancellor: Dr. Phil DiStefano (Ohio State '68)
Provost (Interim): Dr. Stein Sture (Colorado '71)
Faculty Rep.: Dr. David Clough (Case Institute '68)
Athletic Director: Mike Bohn (Kansas '83)
Head Coach: Dan Hawkins (UC-Davis '84)
Record at CU: 13-24 (three seasons)
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2009 Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
COLORADO STATE
Boulder • 5 p.m. • FSN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
at Toledo
Toledo, Ohio • 7 p.m. • ESPN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
WYOMING
Boulder • 1:30 p.m. • FCS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
at West Virginia
Morgantown, W.Va.
5:30 p.m. • ESPN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
at Texas
Austin, Texas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
KANSAS
Boulder

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
at Kansas State
Manhattan, Kan.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
MISSOURI
Boulder

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
TEXAS A&M
Boulder

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
at Iowa State
Ames, Iowa

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
at Oklahoma State
Stillwater, Okla.
5:30 p.m. • ESPN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
NEBRASKA
Boulder • 6 p.m. • ABC

The Buffs Schedule...

Colorado never shies away from a tough schedule. Since 1984, the Buffs have played the likes of Arizona, Arizona State, Florida State, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Miami (Fla.), Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oregon, Southern Cal, Stanford, Tennessee, Washington, Washington State and Wisconsin in the non-conference ***REGULAR SEASON*** *(not including bowl games) portion of its schedule. The Buffs also played Baylor, Texas and Texas A&M in that time frame before becoming conference foes with those teams in 1996.*

In bowl games, the Buffs have played Alabama, Boston College, BYU, Clemson, Oregon, Notre Dame, Washington, Wisconsin and others in that time frame.

Add in the Big 12 teams Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech, and few teams can compare year-in and year-out to the Buffs schedule.

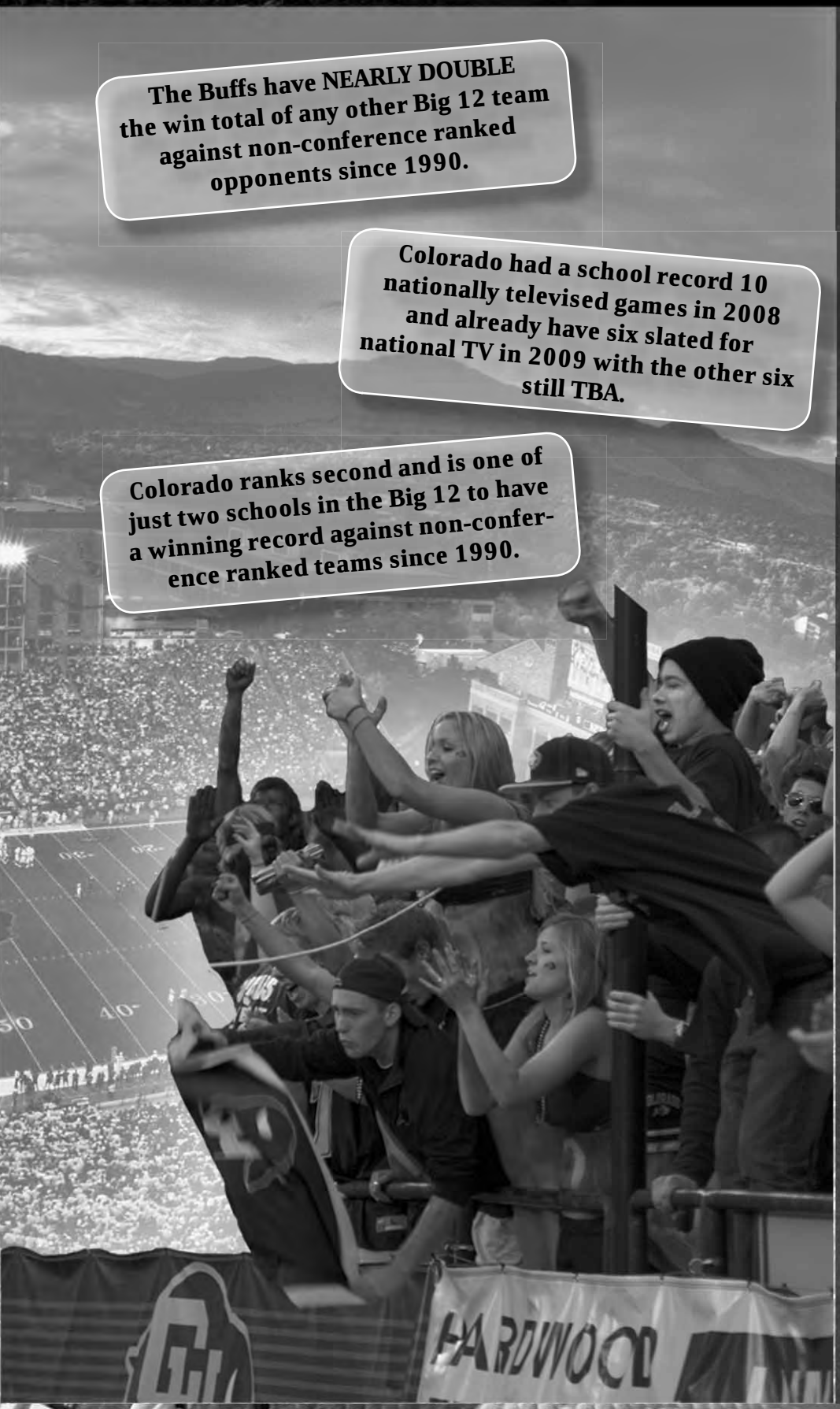
Colorado has had 76 percent of its games on national or regional television since the inception of the Big 12 in 1996.

The Buffs have hit double figures in the number of televised games in seven of the last 13 seasons, including in 2007 and '08.

Colorado Football Future Schedules

2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
S4	Colorado State	S3	at Hawai'i	S1	Colorado State	A31	Colorado State	A30	Colorado State
S11	at California	S10	CALIFORNIA	S8	at Minnesota	S7	MINNESOTA	S6	HOME TBA
S18	HAWAI'I	S17	Colorado State	S15	at Fresno State	S14	FRESNO STATE	S13	at Oregon
O2	GEORGIA	S24	FRESNO STATE	S22	UTAH	S21	at Utah	S20	HAWAI'I
O9	at Missouri	O1	MISSOURI	O6	TEXAS	O5	at Texas	O4	at Missouri
O16	BAYLOR	O15	at Baylor	O13	at Kansas	O12	KANSAS	O11	BAYLOR
O23	TEXAS TECH	O22	at Texas Tech	O20	KANSAS STATE	O19	at Kansas State	O18	TEXAS TECH
O30	at Oklahoma	O29	OKLAHOMA	O27	at Missouri	O26	MISSOURI	O25	at Oklahoma
N6	at Kansas	N5	KANSAS	N3	at Texas A&M	N2	TEXAS A&M	N1	at Kansas
N13	IOWA STATE	N12	at Iowa State	N10	IOWA STATE	N9	at Iowa State	N8	IOWA STATE
N20	KANSAS STATE	N19	at Kansas State	N17	OKLAHOMA ST.	N16	at Oklahoma St.	N15	KANSAS STATE
N26	at Nebraska	N25	NEBRASKA	N23	at Nebraska	N29	NEBRASKA	N28	at Nebraska

...We play only the best


The Buffs have NEARLY DOUBLE the win total of any other Big 12 team against non-conference ranked opponents since 1990.
Colorado had a school record 10 nationally televised games in 2008 and already have six slated for national TV in 2009 with the other six still TBA.
Colorado ranks second and is one of just two schools in the Big 12 to have a winning record against non-conference ranked teams since 1990.

Colorado has faced 28 ranked non-conference opponents since 1990, by far the most in the Big 12. Texas is second with 23 and the Buffs have twice as many Top 25 battles as any of the other 10 conference schools in that time frame. The Buffs have 14 victories in those 28 games, six more than any other Big 12 school and CU's .518 winning percentage ranks second in the league and the Buffs are just one of two schools to have won more than half of their non-league ranked games since 1990.

Most Ranked, Non-League Games

(Since 1990)

Rk.	Team	Games	W	L	T	Pct.
1.	**COLORADO**	**28**	**14**	**13**	**1**	**.518**
2.	Texas	23	8	13	2	.364
3.	Nebraska	14	8	6	0	.571
4.	Oklahoma	14	7	7	0	.462
5.	Texas A&M	12	4	8	0	.333
6.	Texas Tech	12	0	12	0	.000
7.	Baylor	11	2	9	0	.182
8.	Missouri	10	2	8	0	.200
9.	Iowa State	9	1	8	0	.111
10.	Kansas	7	0	7	0	.000
11.	Oklahoma State	6	0	6	0	.000
12.	Kansas State	4	1	3	0	.333

Colorado's scheduling practices lead to more televised games. Colorado had 10 TV appearances in 2008, tied for third most in the Big 12. The Buffs had nine games on ABC, FSN or ESPN nationally, alone for third most in the Big 12 last season.

Since 1996 with the start of the Big 12, the Buffs have had 121 of their 160 games (76 percent) televised nationally or regionally, second most in the Big 12 in that time frame. The Buffs have had 10 or more games nationally or regionally televised seven times in the last 13 seasons, including each of the last two seasons.

Since 1990, the Buffs have had 158 of 233 games broadcast nationally or regionally (68 percent).

the big 12 Conference

The Big 12 Conference began play in 1996-97 and league schools have claimed 34 team championships while individuals have won over 400 NCAA championships.

The Big 12 has more BCS championship game appearances than any other conference. In the 11 year history of the BCS, the Big 12 has been represented in the final game of the season over half the time.

Most Conference BCS Championship Game Appearances

Rk.	Conference	Games
1.	**BIG 12**	**6**
2.	SEC	5
3.	ACC	3
4.	Big East	3
5.	Big Ten	3
6.	Pac-10	2

Big 12 teams have the opportunity to play in any of 12 bowl games depending on the circumstances. The Big 12 is affiliated with the Alamo, Cotton, Holiday, Independence and Insight bowls directly, as well as receiving an automatic berth in BCS which is awarded to the team that wins the Big 12 Championship game. If the Big 12 champion is not in the BCS title game, they will likely go to the Fiesta Bowl.

Big 12 teams are also eligible for an at-large bid to the BCS, which would open up possibilities to the Orange, Rose and Sugar Bowl games.

Additionally, Big 12 institutions could also wind up playing in the Sun or Gator bowls, as well.

The 14th annual Big 12 Championship game will take place this season in the brand new Cowboys Stadium in Dallas (pictured behind the logos to the right). The game is slated to kickoff Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. MT on ABC and pits the regular season champions from the Big 12 North and South divisions.

2009 bowl games

BIG 12 AFFILIATED BOWL GAMES

Bowl Game	Date	Time	TV	Opp.
Independence	Dec. 28	3 p.m.	ESPN2	SEC
Holiday	Dec. 30	6 p.m.	ESPN	Pac-10
Texas	Dec. 30	6 p.m.	NFL	*
Sun	Dec. 31	Noon	CBS	**
Insight	Dec. 31	3:30 p.m.	NFL	Big Ten
Gator	Jan. 1	11 a.m.	CBS	***
Rose	Jan. 1	3 p.m.	ABC	****
Sugar	Jan. 1	6:30 p.m.	CBS	*****
Cotton	Jan. 2	12 noon	FOX	SEC
Alamo	Jan. 2	7 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten
Fiesta	Jan. 4	TBA	FOX	******
Orange	Jan. 5	6 p.m.	FOX	*******
BCS Championship	Jan. 8	6 p.m.	ABC	

**–Texas Bowl is Big 12 vs. U.S. Naval Academy*
***–Sun Bowl is Pac-10 vs. the Big East or Big 12*
****–Gator Bowl is ACC vs. Big 12, Big East or Notre Dame*
*****–Rose Bowl is part of the BCS with conference tie-ins from the Big Ten and Pac-10.*
******–Sugar Bowl is part of the BCS.*
*******–Fiesta Bowl is part of the BCS with a conference tie-in from the Big 12.*
********–Orange Bowl is part of the BCS with a conference tie-in from the ACC.*

OTHER BOWL GAMES

Bowl Game	Date	Time	TV	Opp.
New Mexico	Dec. 19	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/WAC
St. Petersburg	Dec. 19	6 p.m.	ESPN	Big East/CUSA
New Orleans	Dec. 20	6:15 p.m.	ESPN	CUSA/SBelt
Las Vegas	Dec. 22	6 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/Pac-10
Poinsettia	Dec. 23	6 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/Pac-10
Hawai'i	Dec. 24	6 p.m.	ESPN	CUSA/WAC
Motor City	Dec. 26	1 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten/MAC
Meineke Car Care	Dec. 26	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Big East
Emerald	Dec. 26	6 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Pac-10
Music City	Dec. 27	6:15 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/SEC
EagleBank	Dec. 29	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Army
Champs Sports	Dec. 29	6 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/Big Ten
Humanitarian	Dec. 30	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	MWC/WAC
Armed Forces	Dec. 31	10 a.m.	ESPN	CUSA/MWC
Chick-fil-A	Dec. 31	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/SEC
Outback	Jan. 1	9 a.m.	ESPN	Big Ten/SEC
Capital One	Jan. 1	11 a.m.	ABC	Big Ten/SEC
International	Jan. 2	10 a.m.	ESPN2	Big East/MAC
Papajohns.com	Jan. 2	Noon	ESPN	Big East/SEC
Liberty	Jan. 2	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	CUSA/SEC
GMAC	Jan. 6	5 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/MAC

ALL-STAR GAMES

Bowl Game	Date	Time	TV	Site
East-West	Jan. 23	1 p.m.	ESPN	Orlando, Fla.
Senior Bowl	Jan. 30	TBA	NFL	Mobile, Ala.
Texas vs. Nation	Feb. 6	TBA	CBS-CS	El Paso, Texas

the university of colorado

The flagship university of the state of Colorado, CU-Boulder is a dynamic community on one of the most spectacular college campuses in the world.

As one of 34 U.S. public institutions belonging to the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU) - and the only member in the Rocky Mountain region - we have a proud tradition of academic and athletic excellence.

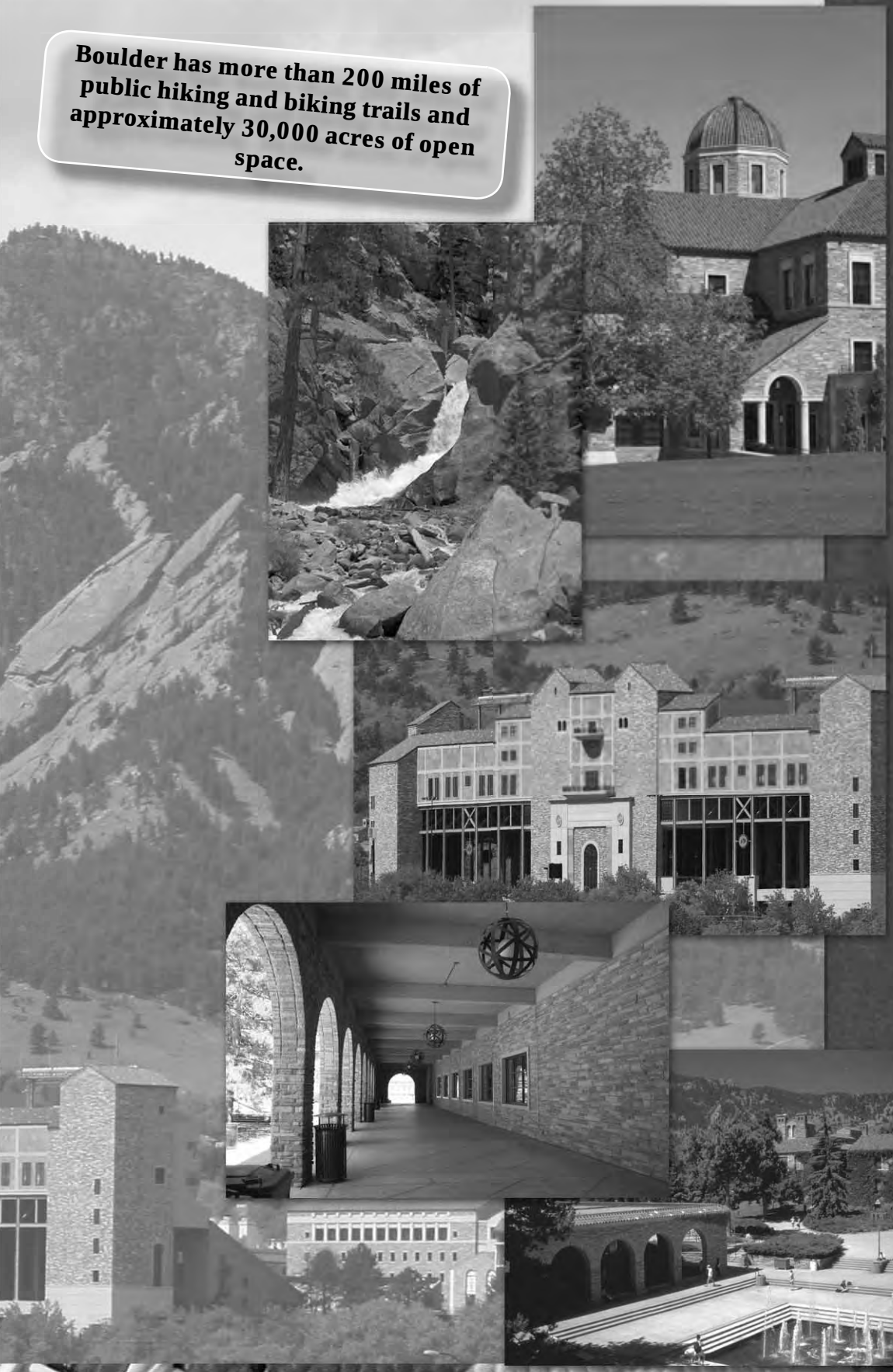
Four Nobel laureates and more than 50 members of prestigious academic academies roam the campus and CU's athletic teams have captured 21 NCAA Championships, including the 1990 Football National Championship.

Since opening its doors in 1876, CU has attracted superb faculty, staff and students for its many disciplines of study.

"If heaven has a college town, it's probably as beautiful as Boulder."
-Peter Fish, Sunset Magazine

serving colorado ... engaged in the world

Boulder has more than 200 miles of public hiking and biking trails and approximately 30,000 acres of open space.



The University of Colorado offers 85 majors at the Bachelor's level, 70 at the master's level and 50 at the doctoral level.

COLLEGES

College of Architecture & Planning

College of Arts & Sciences

Leeds School of Business

College of Engineering & Applied Sciences

College of Music

SCHOOLS

Graduate School

School of Education

School of Journalism & Mass Communication

School of Law

colorado splendor

WINTER X GAMES

Colorado boasts 255 sunny days per year and over 320 days where the sun will shine, adding to more hours of sunlight than Miami or San Diego.

"You live in America, you're going to college, you live in Colorado. You have it better than 90 percent of the people in the world."
-Coach Dan Hawkins

The winter X games have called Colorado home 10 of the 13 years of its existence, including the last eight in world-famous Aspen.

At an average of 6,800 feet, Colorado is the nation's highest state. Elite athletes from all over the world flock to Boulder to benefit from high altitude training.

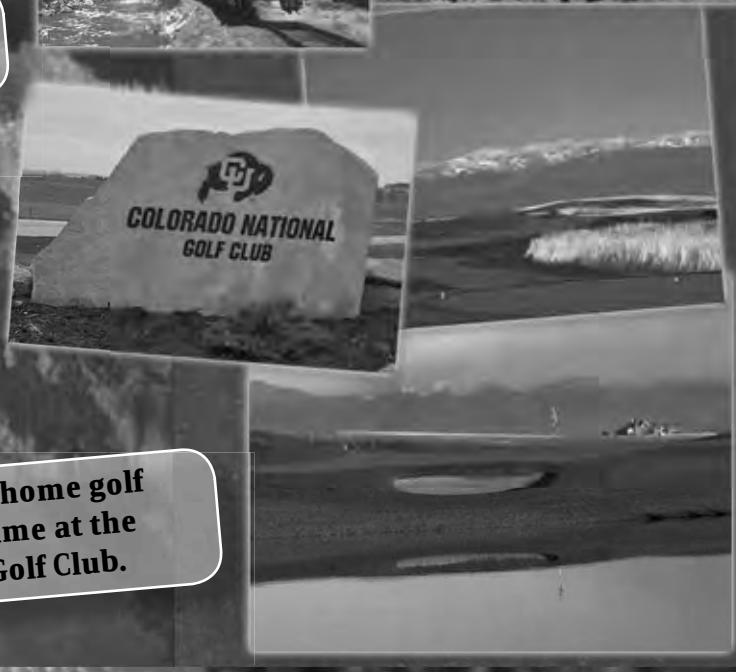
Colorado has spectacular man made places from different historical eras. Red Rocks is a one-of-a-kind amphitheater just a half-hour from Boulder while Mesa Verde national park highlights archeological sites over 700 years old.

perfect weather

Colorado's humidity averages about 38 percent. California averages about 50 percent, Texas 69 percent while the southeast averages 70 percent and the midwest 72 percent.

Lower levels of humidity give Colorado a temperate climate. Places where humidity is higher, cold feels colder and hot feels hotter.

The world's highest suspension bridge, the Royal Gorge, is in Colorado.



The Buffs now have a home golf course for the first time at the Colorado National Golf Club.

Denver, Colorado

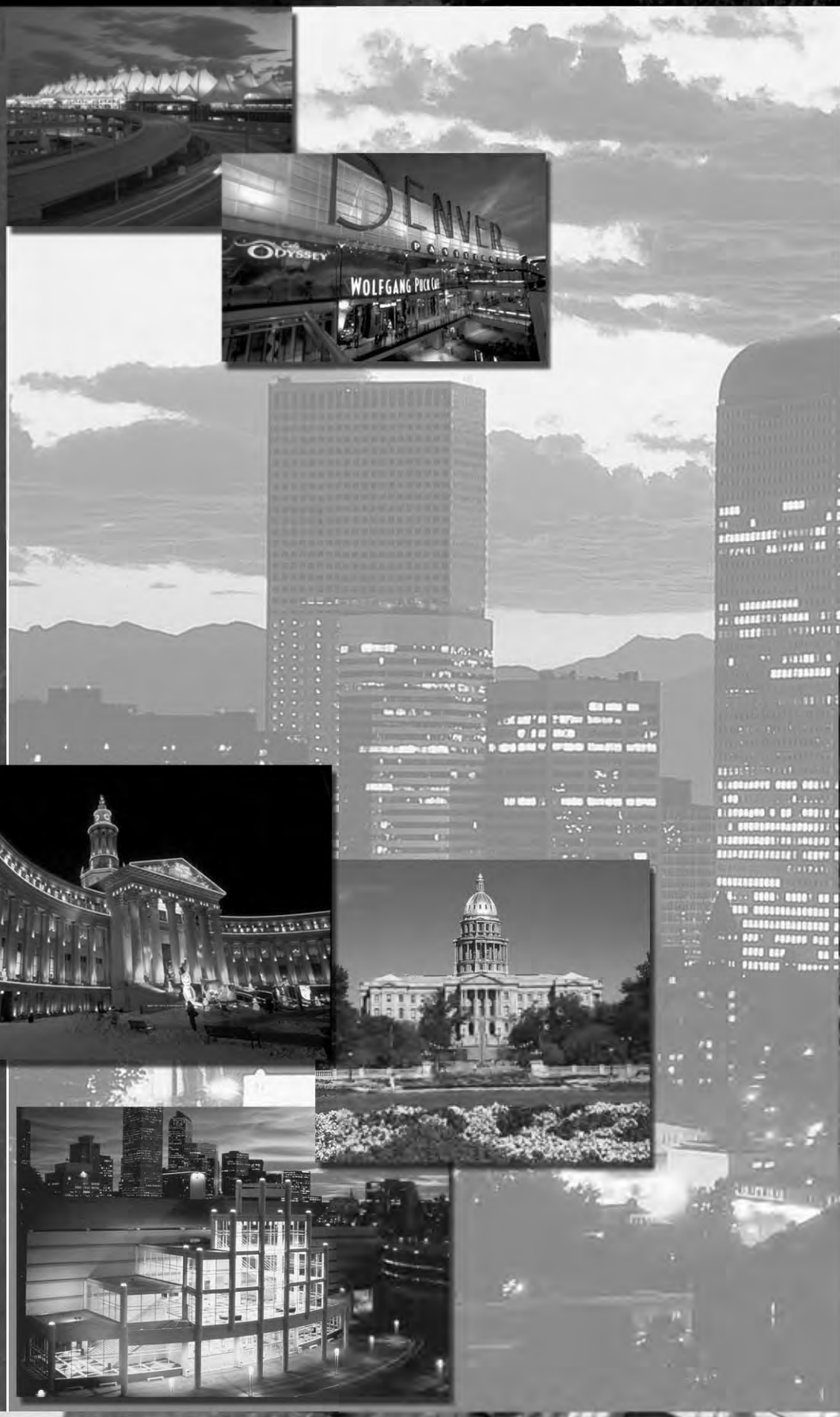
Denver is the nation's 24th-largest city with a population of just under 600,000 while the metro area is the 16th-most populous with just over 3 million people.

Boulder is not considered a suburb of Denver, but from CU's campus, it is just a half-hour drive to downtown Denver. Boulder and Denver are situated such that Boulder is close enough to a big city and yet far enough away.

Denver is one of the few cities in the country where all four major professional sports team's stadiums are located downtown. Invesco Field at Mile High (home to the NFL's Denver Broncos), Coors Field (home to MLB's Colorado Rockies) and the Pepsi Center (home to the NBA's Denver Nuggets and NHL's Colorado Avalanche) are all less than 15 years old and all are located in the downtown Denver area viewable from each other.

Denver is known as the Mile High City because the official altitude of the city is exactly one mile above sea level at 5,280 feet.

Denver was established during the gold rush in the 1850s and is one of the few cities in the world that was not built on a road, railroad, lake or river when founded. It just happened to be where the first few flakes of gold were found.



A Sports Mecca

Photographed on this page: Champ Bailey (24) and CU alum Dan Graham (89) of the Broncos; Troy Tulowitzki (2) of the Colorado Rockies; Chauncey Billups and Carmelo Anthony of the Denver Nuggets, Milan Hejduk and Paul Stastny of the Colorado Avalanche and Colorado Rapids Pablo Mastroeni.

Voted the nation's top sports town by The Sporting News, Denver has had plenty of success in recent years with most of its professional sports teams.

The Denver Broncos won back-to-back Super Bowls to close out the 1990s while the Colorado Avalanche have a pair of world championships to their credit.

The Colorado Rockies took the baseball world by storm in 2007 advancing to the World Series for the first time. The Denver Nuggets just finished a successful season as hometown hero and CU alum Chauncey Billups returned to the Nuggets and escalated the team into the conference finals for the first time in 25 years.

The Colorado Rapids enjoy success in major league soccer while newer additions to the Denver pro sports scene like the Colorado Mammoth (national lacrosse league) won the championship in 2006 and the Colorado Crush won the Arena Bowl in 2005.

Colorado Football

20th Best Record Since 1989

17th All-Time In Wins

Tied For The Big 12 North Division Titles

A standard of excellence

At left, Colorado players celebrate the 2001 Big 12 Championship. Below, Alfred Williams gestures No. 1 after CU won the National Championship.

CU is one of just 23 schools to have won a national championship and have a Heisman Trophy winner.

Colorado is one of just three schools to win a national championship while playing the nation's toughest schedule.

Colorado Football

Friday Night Pearl Street Stampede

The Campus Walk

Gameday Traditions

There is quite possibly no more intimidating entrance in college football than when the Buffs run onto the field behind their thundering mascot, Ralphie V, a live 1,200-pound buffalo, in front of 50,000-plus black-and-gold screaming fans who reach a fever pitch.

Ralphie, Chip, Cheer and Dance Teams

Chip, CU's costumed mascot, won the 2009 UCA Mascot National Championship in January 2009.

Colorado's beloved live mascot, Ralphie, is one of the best in all of sports.

Ralphie is always ranked at or among the top mascots in the country.

The first live buffalo appeared at a game in 1934 and the Ralphie naming tradition began in 1966.

The current buffalo is Ralphie V (named Blackout), while Ralphie IV (Rowdy) still makes occasional appearances.

In a recent anonymous poll of Big 12 players from every school, Ralphie won as the best mascot in the Big 12.

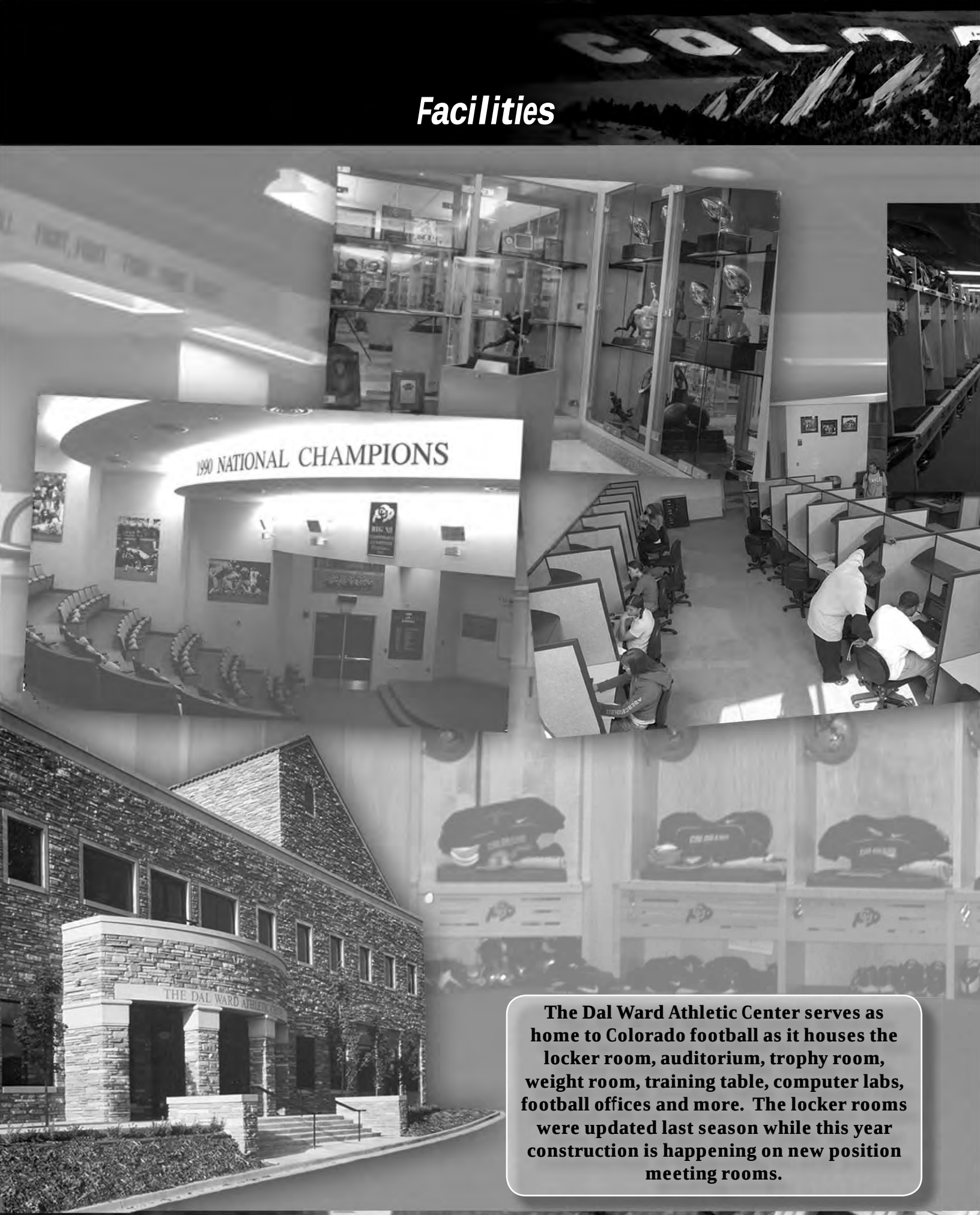
Jenny Barringer is a four-time NCAA champion, including three steeplechase championships and one in the 3,000-m run. She represented the USA at the Olympic Games in Beijing and has two U.S. national championships, as well.

Gabriel Rivas won the slalom national championship for the Buffs last season.

A Passion to win

Nikki Marshall has rewrote the CU record book on the soccer field while also representing the US abroad, earning top honors at the U-20 World Cup in the Championship match.

Facilities



The Dal Ward Athletic Center serves as home to Colorado football as it houses the locker room, auditorium, trophy room, weight room, training table, computer labs, football offices and more. The locker rooms were updated last season while this year construction is happening on new position meeting rooms.

Colorado's indoor practice bubble.

HEAD COACH DAN HAWKINS

Dan Hawkins was named the 23rd head football coach in University of Colorado history on December 16, 2005, officially taking over the reins of the program on New Year's Day 2006.

He has completed three seasons at Colorado with a 13-24 record, his eighth season as a head coach on the Division I-A level with a 66-35 mark. He is the 12th active winningest head coach with an overall career mark of 105-47-1 (69.0 winning percentage) mark for those coaches with at least 100 games under their belts.

Hawkins, 48, came to Colorado from Boise State, where he compiled a 53-11 record in five seasons as head coach. That included three 11-plus win seasons, and 31-game winning streaks in both Western Athletic Conference play as well as at home on Boise State's famous blue artificial turf field. His teams won or shared four WAC titles, including three outright under his direction.

In the modern history of Division I-A football, only Bob Pruett (Marshall, 58-9), Bob Stoops (Oklahoma, 55-11) and Pete Carroll (Southern California, 54-10) won more games in their first five seasons than Hawkins' 53 at Boise State (a number also matched by Miami's Larry Coker).

"Coach Hawkins represents a level of competitive spirit, integrity, work ethic and passion that will serve this institution, football program and entire athletic department well for many years to come," CU athletic director Mike Bohn said at the press conference announcement of Hawkins' hiring. "This is an exciting time at the University of Colorado and he is the perfect fit for what we were looking for."

In his first year at Colorado, the Buffaloes posted a 2-10 record, his first losing season as a head coach. Offensive struggles were the biggest contributor to the mark, as CU finished 102nd nationally averaging just 291.4 yards per game. Defensively, CU fared a bit better, allowing 340.9 yards per game and ranked 66th overall, though were stingy against the run, as opponents averaged just 112.4 per outing (30th nationally). And there were other positives, most notably the fact that his Buffaloes were in every game, fighting until the end despite being outmanned at several positions. Evidence of that was the fact that CU was plus-8 in turnover margin, a rarity for a team eight games under .500. CU played turnover-free in a school record four games on the season, and cut its penalties nearly in half from the previous year.

His second CU team improved by three-and-a-half games to a 6-7 mark, and earned him his first bowl invitation as the Buffalo coach, against Alabama in the Independence Bowl. Still in a rebuilding mode as evidenced by 29 lettermen who were underclassmen (including 16 freshmen, seven true), and battling depth problems and injuries at key positions like linebacker, the secondary and the offensive line, the Buffs made a lot of progress. CU opened the year with a thrilling 31-28 win over Colorado State in Denver in overtime, and along the way knocked off No. 3 Oklahoma, 27-24, and secured a tough road win at Texas Tech, the 31-26 win the Red Raiders' lone home loss of the year. Colorado ended the regular season with a resounding 65-51 win over Nebraska, and top player honors included Jordon Dizon being named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and a Butkus Award finalist. It marked just the fifth time in school history that CU defeated both NU and OU in the same season. Alabama got the best of the Buffs in the bowl game, however, 30-24.

The win over the No. 3 Sooners made him the fifth coach in CU history to lead the Buffs to a win over a top three ranked opponent, but just the second to accomplish the feat in his first two years as coach.

In his third season, the Buffaloes went 5-7, and considering the team battled over 120 games lost to injury by players in the two-deep, were a 57-yard made field goal by Nebraska away from qualifying for a second straight bowl games. CU defeated No. 21 West Virginia, 17-14, in overtime at Folsom Field, the signature win of the season, which opened with a decisive 38-17 win over Colorado State, the largest margin of victory in the series since a 41-14 CU win in 2001. The Buffs were 2-6 in the Big 12, with wins over Kansas State and Iowa State; in the former, a 14-13 win, CU's defensive held on to that 1-point lead for almost the entire second half, the longest the Buffs had to hold off an opponent with a 1- or 2-point lead since 1936. In the finale at Nebraska, the Buffs led most of the game and were ahead 31-30 with 1:43 remaining when the Huskers made their school record field goal to end CU's season.

His overall record includes a 39-12-1 mark in five seasons as the head coach of Willamette University (Salem, Ore.), where he won or shared three conference titles between 1993 and 1997. Thus in 10 years of combined conference play between Boise State and Willamette, Hawkins' teams won or shared seven league championships while going a remarkable 58-6-1, including six undefeated seasons, in league play (a 90.0 winning percentage).

At Boise State, he was 37-3 in WAC conference games, leading the Broncos to outright championships in 2002, 2003 and 2004 with 8-0 league marks, and the co-title in 2005 with a 7-1 record. At one point Hawkins guided the Broncos to a league record 31 consecutive victories, a streak that began late in his first year and continued well into his fifth campaign. His winning percentage for overall and league games stands as the highest in WAC history.

In 154 career games as a head coach, his teams have been shut out just once, scoring at least one touchdown in all but three games while being held below 13 points just 12 times (seven times at CU, and only once at Boise State). The Broncos scored 40 or more points in 37 of his 64 games, as BSU averaged 41.6 points per game in his time there, the top figure in the nation for the five-year period between 2001 and 2005 (ahead of Texas and Texas Tech, who

averaged 40.3 and 38.4, respectively). That included 50 or more points 19 times and 20-plus on an amazing 59 occasions.

Boise State also won 28 games by 25 or more points under Hawkins, and 43 by double-digits; however, his teams also excelled in close contests, as the Broncos were 10-5 in games decided by seven points or less. His teams were well balanced across the board, as evidenced by the Broncos owning top 10 marks for five-year NCAA numbers in his tenure not only in scoring, but also in total offense (3rd, 465.7 yards per game), passing offense (10th, 274.6), rushing defense (6th, 107.8) and kickoff returns (1st, 23.5 average for 245 total returns).

At Boise State, Hawkins had a knack for molding a talented group of players and coaches into a dominating force, part of the reason he was named the WAC Coach of the Year on two occasions (2002, 2004) and was a finalist for the 2004 Paul "Bear" Bryant College Football Coach of the Year Award.

Hawkins took over the Boise State program on December 2, 2000, replacing Dirk Koetter, whom he had served as assistant head coach, after he took the head coach position at Arizona State. Hawkins had joined the BSU staff in 1998, and coached the tight ends and special teams in addition to assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator duties. Hawkins also oversaw a highly successful community service and public involvement program for the Bronco football team during this time.

DAN HAWKINS vs. THE NATION *(I-A/FBS Only)*

School	W	L	Pts	Opp
Alabama	0	1	24	30
Arizona State	0	2	17	54
Arkansas	0	1	14	41
Baylor	1	1	74	57
Boston College	0	1	21	27
Bowling Green	1	0	48	20
Brigham Young	2	0	78	39
Central Michigan	1	0	26	10
Colorado State	2	1	79	59
Eastern Washington	1	0	31	24
Florida State	0	2	27	55
Fresno State	4	1	173	111
Georgia	0	2	26	62
Hawai'i	5	0	244	124
Idaho	5	0	242	86
Idaho State	1	0	62	0
Iowa State	3	1	123	87
Kansas	0	3	43	69
Kansas State	1	2	55	94
Louisiana Tech	4	1	206	122
Louisville	0	1	40	44
Miami-Ohio	1	0	42	0
Missouri	0	3	23	141
Montana State	0	1	10	19
Nebraska	1	2	110	128
Nevada	5	0	256	52
New Mexico State	1	0	56	6
Oklahoma	1	1	30	48
Oklahoma State	0	1	17	30
Oregon State	1	2	104	90
Portland State	1	0	21	14
Rice	1	1	63	52
San Jose State	5	0	272	98
SMU	2	0	83	23
South Carolina	0	1	13	32
TCU	1	0	34	31
Texas	0	1	14	38
Texas A & M	0	1	17	24
Texas Tech	2	0	61	32
Tulsa	4	0	165	96
Utah State	2	0	108	59
UTEP	4	0	198	72
Washington State	0	1	20	41
West Virginia	1	0	17	14
Wyoming	2	0	68	30
Totals	**66**	**35**	**3455**	**2385**

DAN HAWKINS / SITUATIONAL *(I-A/FBS Only)*

Category	W	L
Overall	66	35
At Colorado	13	24
At Boise State	53	11
Home	40	11
Boulder	9	9
Boise	31	2
Road	23	21
At Colorado	2	13
Neutral	3	3
Bowl Games	2	3
Day Games	39	23
Night Games	27	12
Shutouts	2	1
Scoring 50+ Points	20	0
Scoring 20+ Points	64	13
Scoring <20 Points	2	22
Ranked Teams	4	16
No. 1	0	0
Top 5	1	1
Top 10	1	5
Unranked Teams	62	19
As A Ranked Team	16	2
Conference Games	45	19
Home	26	6
Big 12 Games	8	16
Home	6	6
Non-Conference	21	16
At Colorado	5	8
7-Point Games Or Closer	17	13
Overtime	3	1
1 OT	2	0
2 OT	1	0
3 OT	0	1
August	2	0
September	17	14
October	25	9
November	19	9
December	3	3
January	0	0
Sunday	1	1
Monday	0	0
Tuesday	2	0
Wednesday	1	1
Thursday	2	1
Friday	6	3
Saturday	54	29
Eastern Time Zone	0	4
Central Time Zone	10	15
Mountain Time Zone	47	13
Pacific Time Zone	6	3
Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone	3	0

Before ascending to Boise State's head man, as tight ends coach Hawkins helped developed a wealth of Bronco talent. In each of his first four seasons on the Bronco staff, a Boise State tight end earned either first or second team all-conference honors. Twice Bronco tight ends were drafted into the National Football League, most notably Jeb Putzier, who earned first-team All-WAC honors in 2001 after putting together the most productive season by a tight end in school history and would be a sixth round draft pick by the Denver Broncos. Special teams also blossomed under his direction, with top national rankings by teams or individuals in kickoff returns, placekicking and punting.

Career Breakdown Prior To Colorado

Overall Record	**92-23-1**	**.797**
Boise State (I-A)	**53-11-0**	**.828**
Western Athletic Conference	37- 3-0	.925
Home	31- 2-0	.939
Road	22- 8-0	.733
Neutral	0- 1-0	.000
Bowls	2- 2-0	.500
Vs. Ranked Teams	2- 5-0	.286
Willamette (NAIA)	**39-12-1**	**.760**
Mt. Hood League	21- 3-1	.860
Home	21- 5-1	.796
Road	18- 6-0	.750
Neutral	0- 1-0	.000
NAIA Playoffs	4- 2-0	.667

Koetter would serve as head coach in his final game, the 2000 Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl, but Hawkins took over leading the team in practice and preparation for the game, which Boise State defeated UTEP, 38-23. Though Hawkins served in his assistant coaching role in that game, his work as head coach was already evident to close observers of the program.

As just the eighth head coach in the school's 33-year history, on the surface, Boise State went 8-4 in his first season in 2001. But the Broncos were transitioning from the old Big West Conference, in which they had claimed back-to-back titles, into the stronger Western Athletic Conference. Hawkins met the challenge by posting a 6-2 league mark, tying for second overall, doing so after opening with losses to No. 21 South Carolina and Washington State, who would appear in the national rankings some three weeks later.

His biggest win that season came on October 20, and had an indirect link to his future school, Colorado, at the time. He took his Bronco team on the road where it would defeat Fresno State, 35-30, ranked eighth in the nation with a 6-0 mark at the time. Fresno State began its season with a 24-22 win over the Buffaloes in Boulder and had designs on crashing the BCS (Bowl Championship Series) until being derailed by Hawkins' Broncos, the school's first-ever over a ranked opponent.

That set the stage for the next three seasons, when the Broncos strung together consecutive records of 12-1, 13-1 and 11-1 in posting a 24-0 record in WAC conference play in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

The WAC championship won in 2002 came in just the school's second year in the league and was the first to go undefeated in league play since BYU did so in 1996. Along the way, BSU overwhelmed its eight league opponents, scoring an average of 51.1 points per game while owning a victory margin of 37.2 points, which broke BYU's league mark of 34.0 set in 1979. Boise State led the nation in scoring (45.6), total offense (501.5) and passing efficiency (169.4) and led the WAC in five defensive categories, with Hawkins' success recognized at the conference and regional levels as he was selected the WAC Coach of Year, and the Co-Coach of the Year for Region 4 by the American Football Coaches Association (the latter with Oklahoma's Stoops).

The Broncos appeared in the nation's top 25 late in the year, and following a 34-16 win over Iowa State in the Humanitarian Bowl, Boise State was ranked No. 12 in the final *USA Today* Coaches Poll (and No. 15 in the Associated Press ballot).

It was more of the same in 2003, as the 13-1 Broncos again appeared in the rankings in November and ended the year ranked 15th by the coaches and 16th by the Associated Press. The only setback came at Oregon State (a 26-24 defeat) in the third week of the season; the Broncos would end the year with 11 straight wins (which started a 22-game winning streak, the longest in the nation by the end of the 2004 regular season). The season was culminated by a 34-31 win over No. 19 TCU in the Fort Worth Bowl on the Horned Frogs' home turf.

Hawkins' 2003 team again produced the top offense in the nation averaging 43.0 points per game, and in the five major offensive categories in football, Boise State was ranked among the top 10 in four of them. The defense was no slouch either, as the Broncos was ranked among the top 12 in three categories (rushing defense, pass efficiency and scoring defense). Quarterback Ryan Dinwiddie was the league's Offensive Player of the Year and was one of five Broncos to be named first-team All-WAC.

Despite all those accomplishments, Boise State entered 2004 unranked, but at least on the national radar. After a 53-34 win over Oregon State in the second game of the year, the Broncos entered the rankings at No. 23 and were a regular from that point on. BSU survived scares from BYU, Tulsa and San Jose State (winning the latter 56-49 in two overtimes) to finish the regular season undefeated at 11-0 and ranked its highest ever — 10th — in both major polls (and ninth in the final BCS Standings). In one of the season's most anticipated bowl games, and arguably the most intriguing non-BCS bowl since the creation of the system some seven years earlier, Boise State dropped a 44-40 thriller to 10-1 and No. 7 Louisville in the Liberty Bowl.

The Hawkins family, at the June 2007 wedding of daughter Brittany: Ashley, Dan, Misti, Brittany, Cody and Drew.

That 2004 team prided itself on all-around excellence, with top rankings in all three phases of the game, placing in the top 21 nationally in nine major statistical categories including scoring (second), punt returns (third), total offense (fourth) and rushing defense (10th). BSU was ranked either first or second in 16 conference categories and had 16 players earn some kind of All-WAC recognition for a second straight year.

Important to note about the 2004 season was that it might have been Hawkins' best coaching job to date in his illustrious career. Despite returning just 10 starters from the '03 team, he guided the Broncos to their first perfect regular season since the school moved to four-year status in the 1960s. The team spent a school record 13 consecutive weeks in the national rankings and peaked at No. 7 in the BCS Standings in early November.

His final team there in 2005 went 9-4, but had only four senior starters, the lowest total among all 119 I-A schools while also playing one of the toughest schedules in school history. That squad rallied from a 0-2 start, winning nine of the final 10 games in earning a fourth straight bowl berth. Three of the four losses came at the hands of ranked teams, including Hawkins' finale in the MPC Computers Bowl, a 27-21 setback to No. 19 Boston College; the Broncos spotted BC a 27-0 lead in that game, only to see a fourth quarter rally come up just short. Despite some inexperience at the onset, the team of largely underclassmen finished in the top 25 in eight statistical categories including scoring (ninth), sacks (17th) and rushing offense (19th).

Overall, 20 of his players at Boise State earned first-team all-WAC honors, with three earning some kind of All-American mention and 10 either being drafted or signing as free agents with National Football League teams. Including his three years as an assistant coach, Hawkins helped the Broncos to an overall record of 79-21 and six conference championships in eight years, including Big West titles in 1999 and 2000.

Hawkins' first collegiate head coaching position was at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., taking over the program in 1993 after the school had suffered two straight losing seasons, including a 1-8 campaign the year before his arrival. He proceeded to guide the Bearcats to winning seasons over the next five years, with two appearances in the NAIA playoffs.

Under his guidance, Willamette was 39-12-1, including a 13-1 record and a runner-up finish for the NAIA National Championship in 1997. The Bearcats had finished the regular season with a No. 7 national ranking and won three playoff games, including one in overtime, to reach the title game before succumbing to Findlay (Ohio), 14-7.

He was named the 1997 District Five Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, and was selected three times as the Mount Hood League (Columbia Football Association) coach of

the year. Those accolades came in 1995 when Willamette was co-conference champion, and 1996 and 1997 when the Bearcats won the outright conference title with undefeated records in league play.

Hawkins spent time as both an offensive and defensive coordinator before taking over as head coach at Willamette. In 1992, he was in charge of the Sonoma State University defense. From 1988-91, Hawkins was the offensive coordinator at the College of the Siskiyous (Calif.), helping lead the team to the Golden Valley Conference championship in 1991.

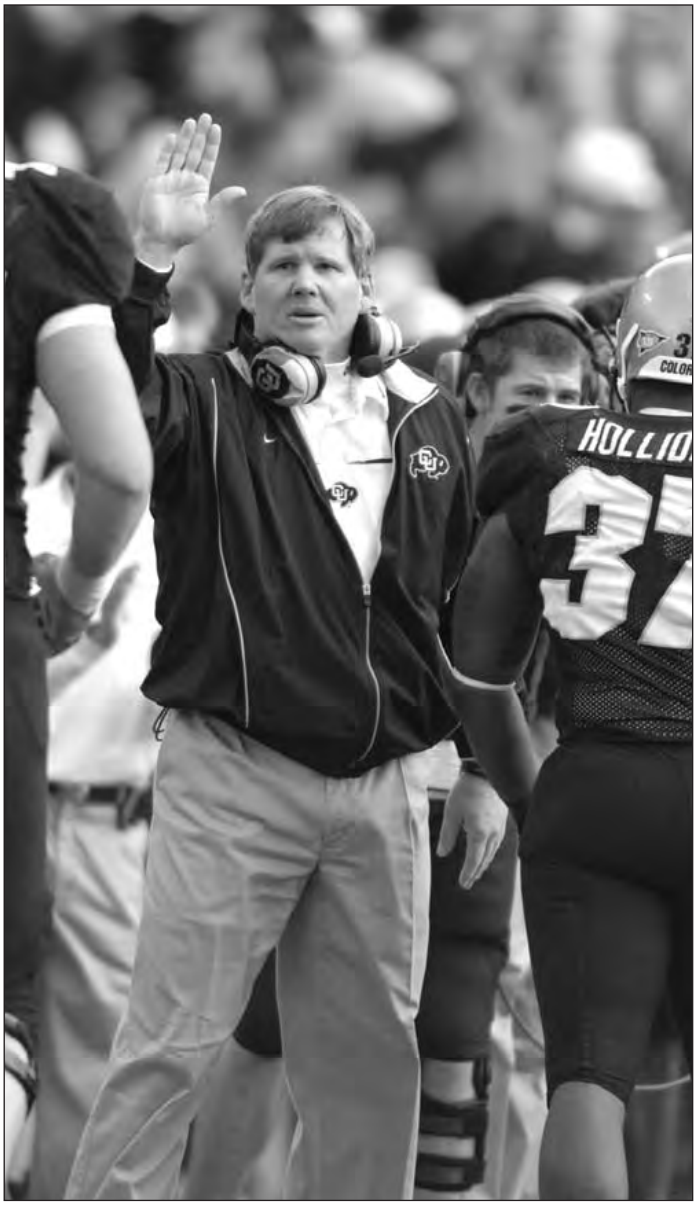
A 1984 graduate of the University of California-Davis, Hawkins earned a bachelor's degree in physical education. In 1993, he earned a master's degree in educational administration from St. Mary's (Calif.) College. He's the fourth head football coach in CU history, the last three in succession, to hold two degrees.

Hawkins began his coaching career with his alma mater, serving as the head freshman coach as well as the linebacker coach for the varsity in 1984. After three years at UC-Davis, he served as head coach at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento in 1986 and 1987.

He agreed to a five-year, $4.25 million contract with the Buffaloes, effective January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2010, not including incentive compensation for academic progress, student citizenship and community outreach and various performance incentives ranging from rewarding bowl appearances to winning a national championship. The CU Board of Regents approved a two-year extension for him in May 2008, extending his deal through December 31, 2012.

He was born November 10, 1960 in Fall River Mills, Calif., and graduated from Big Valley High School in Bieber, Calif., where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. At UC-Davis, he lettered four times at fullback for coach Jim Sochor; as a junior, he was a member of UCD's NCAA Division II runner-up team.

He is married to the former Misti Rae Ann Hokanson, a registered nurse. They are the parents of four grown children, daughters Ashley and Brittany, and sons Cody (a junior quarterback at Colorado) and Drew (a sophomore at Boise State), and the grandparents of one. His interests range from doing things with his family, such as skydiving with his daughters and taking family vacations to places such as Machu Picchu, to reading (he owns quite a collection of books), to studying game video while listening to jazz music.



Dan Hawkins Year-By-Year Coaching Record

		Overall						Conference						
Season	**School**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**Pts**	**Opp**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct.**	**Pts**	**Opp**	**Finish/Conf.**
1993	Willamette	5	4	0	.556	293	281	3	2	0	.600	179	143	t-2nd / Mt. Hood
1994	Willamette	6	3	0	.667	218	214	4	1	0	.800	111	108	2nd / Mt. Hood
1995	Willamette	6	2	1	.722	314	171	4	0	1	.900	195	103	t-1st / Mt. Hood
1996	Willamette	9	2	0	.818	374	246	5	0	0	1.000	158	100	1st / NWC (a)
1997	Willamette	13	1	0	.929	470	187	5	0	0	1.000	200	47	1st / NWC (b)
2001	Boise State	8	4	-	.667	411	280	6	2	-	.750	307	184	t-2nd / WAC
2002	Boise State	12	1	-	.923	593	240	8	0	-	1.000	409	111	1st / WAC
2003	Boise State	13	1	-	.929	602	239	8	0	-	1.000	375	143	1st / WAC
2004	Boise State	11	1	-	.917	587	308	8	0	-	1.000	401	196	1st / WAC
2005	Boise State	9	4	-	.692	469	317	7	1	-	.875	339	178	t-1st / WAC
2006	Colorado	2	10	-	.167	196	267	2	6	-	.250	160	199	5th / Big 12 North
2007	Colorado	6	7	-	.462	355	383	4	4	-	.500	238	276	3rd / Big 12 North
2008	Colorado	5	7	-	.417	242	351	2	6	-	.250	135	257	t-4th / Big 12 North
Colorado Totals		**13**	**24**	**-**	**.351**	**793**	**1001**	**8**	**16**	**-**	**.333**	**533**	**732**	
Division I-A Totals		**66**	**35**	**-**	**.653**	**3455**	**2385**	**45**	**19**	**-**	**.703**	**2364**	**1544**	
Career Totals		**105**	**47**	**1**	**.690**	**5124**	**3484**	**66**	**22**	**1**	**.747**	**3207**	**2045**	

KEY: (**a**)—NAIA National Quarterfinalist; (**b**)—NAIA National Runner-up.

Dan Hawkins Year-By-Year At Willamette

1993 (5-4 overall, 3-2 *Mt. Hood)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 18	at Simon Fraser	W 17-16
S 25	at Western Washington	L 29-37
O 2	*WHITWORTH	W 29-27
O 9	*PACIFIC LUTHERAN	L 35-48
O 16	at Eastern Oregon	L 20-24
O 23	*at Lewis & Clark	W 43-27
O 30	SOUTHERN OREGON	L 48-61
N 6	*LINFIELD	W 31-28
N 13	*at Western Oregon	W 41-13

1994 (6-3 overall, 4-1 *Mt. Hood)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 17	SIMON FRASER	W 42-15
S 24	WESTERN WASHINGTON	L 14-42
O 1	*at Whitworth	W 47-39
O 8	*at Pacific Lutheran	W 10- 7
O 15	EASTERN OREGON	L 23-26
#		
O 22	*LEWIS & CLARK	W 34-13
O 29	at Southern Oregon	W 28-23
N 5	*at Linfield	L 14-49
N 12	*WESTERN OREGON	W 6- 0

(#—later forfeited to Willamette)

1995 (6-2-1 overall, 4-0-1 *Mt. Hood)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 16	at Central Washington	L 16-21
S 23	WESTERN OREGON	W 39-14
S 30	at Southern Oregon	L 15-23
O 7	EASTERN OREGON	W 49-10
O 14	*LINFIELD	W 40- 6
O 21	*at Whitworth	W 50-18
O 28	*PUGET SOUND	W 42-32
N 4	*PACIFIC LUTHERAN	T 35-35
N 11	*at Lewis & Clark	W 28-12

1996 (9-2 overall, 5-0 *Northwest Conf.)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 21	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	W 34-14
S 28	at Western Oregon	W 57-29
O 5	SOUTHERN OREGON	L 32-34
O 12	at Eastern Oregon	W 25-21
O 19	*at Linfield	W 20- 3
O 26	*WHITWORTH	W 37-26
N 2	*at Puget Sound	W 44-21
N 9	*at Pacific Lutheran (OT)	W 28-27
N 16	*LEWIS & CLARK	W 29-23

NAIA Championship Playoffs

N 23	BETHANY (at Eugene)	W 56-35
D 7	at Western Washington	L 12-13

1997 (13-1 overall, 5-0 *Northwest Conf.)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 13	HUMBOLDT STATE	W 42-14
S 20	at Chapman	W 40- 6
S 27	at Central Washington	W 34-21
O 4	EASTERN OREGON	W 13- 7
O 11	*at Lewis & Clark	W 34-14
O 18	*LINFIELD	W 27-20
O 25	SOUTHERN OREGON	W 41-27
N 1	*at Puget Sound	W 54- 0
N 8	*PACIFIC LUTHERAN	W 43- 6
N 15	*at Whitworth	W 42- 7

NAIA Championship Playoffs

N 22	WESTERN OREGON (OT)	W 26-20
D 6	MONTANA TECH (at Corvallis)	W 50-24
D 13	SIOUX FALLS (at Portland)	W 17- 7
D 20	#Findlay (Ohio)	L 7-14

(#—at Hardin County, Tenn.)

Dan Hawkins Year-By-Year At Boise State

2001 (8-4 overall, 6-2 *WAC)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 1	—	at South Carolina (21)	L 13-32
S 8	—	WASHINGTON STATE	L 20-41
S 22	—	*UTEP	W 42-17
S 29	—	at Idaho	W 45-13
O 6	—	*at Rice	L 14-45
O 13	—	*TULSA	W 41-10
O 20	—	*at Fresno State (8)	W 35-30
O 27	—	*NEVADA	W 49- 7
N 3	—	*at Louisiana Tech	L 42-48
N 10	—	*at Hawai'i	W 28-21
N 17	—	*SAN JOSE STATE	W 56- 6
N 24	—	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 26-10

2002 (12-1 overall, 8-0 *WAC)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
A 31	—	IDAHO	W 38-21
S 7	—	at Arkansas	L 14-41
S 14	—	at Wyoming	W 35-13
S 28	—	UTAH STATE	W 63-38
O 5	—	*HAWAI'I	W 58-31
O 12	—	*at Tulsa	W 52-24
O 18	—	*FRESNO STATE	W 67-21
O 26	—	*at San Jose State	W 45- 8
N 2	—	*at UTEP	W 58- 3
N 9	—	*RICE	W 49- 7
N 16	—	*LOUISIANA TECH	W 36-10
N 23	23	*at Nevada	W 44- 7

Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl

D 31	18	IOWA STATE	W 34-16

2003 (13-1 overall, 8-0 *WAC)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 6	—	IDAHO STATE	W 62- 0
S 13	—	at Idaho	W 24-10
S 20	—	at Oregon State	L 24-26
S 27	—	WYOMING	W 33-17
O 4	—	*at Louisiana Tech	W 43-37
O 11	—	*TULSA	W 27-20
O 18	—	*at SMU	W 45- 3
O 25	—	*SAN JOSE STATE	W 77-14
O 30	—	at Brigham Young	W 50-12
N 15	24	*UTEP	W 51-21
N 21	20	*at Fresno State	W 31-17
N 29	18	*NEVADA	W 56- 3
D 6	18	*at Hawai'i	W 45-28

Plains Capital Fort Worth Bowl

D 23	18	TCU (19)	W 34-31

2004 (11-1 overall, 8-0 *WAC)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 4	—	IDAHO	W 65- 7
S 10	—	OREGON STATE	W 53-34
S 18	23	*at UTEP	W 47-31
S 24	21	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 28-27
O 2	23	*SMU	W 38-20
O 16	21	*at Tulsa	W 45-42
O 23	19	*FRESNO STATE	W 33-16
O 29	18	*HAWAI'I	W 69- 3
N 13	14	*at San Jose State (2OT)	W 56-49
N 20	13	*LOUISIANA TECH	W 55-14
N 27	10	*at Nevada	W 58-21

AutoZone Liberty Bowl

D 31	10	Louisville (7)	L 40-44

2005 (9-4 overall, 7-1 *WAC)

Date	Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Result
S 3	18	at Georgia (13)	L 13-48
S 10	—	at Oregon State	L 27-30
S 21	—	BOWLING GREEN	W 48-20
O 1	—	*at Hawai'i	W 44-41
O 8	—	PORTLAND STATE	W 21-14
O 15	—	*SAN JOSE STATE	W 38-21
O 22	—	*at Utah State	W 45-21
O 29	—	*NEVADA	W 49-14
N 5	—	*NEW MEXICO STATE	W 56- 6
N 10	—	*at Fresno State (21)	L 7-27
N 19	—	*IDAHO	W 70-35
N 26	—	*at Louisiana Tech	W 30-13

MPC Computers Bowl

D 28	—	BOSTON COLLEGE (19)	L 21-27

(Ranks listed are Associated Press.)

Assistant Coaches

Kent Riddle has coached in 168 Division I games and he has coached three All-Americans on his special teams units.

Running backs coach Darian Hagan was CU's starting quarterback from 1989-91, compiling a 28-5-2 record, including 18-0-1 in Big Eight play.

Denver Johnson comes to CU with 13 years of collegiate head coaching experience.

CU's full-time assistants have a combine 1,771 game days between them, including 1,494 at the college level with 866 collegiate victories.

Eric Kiesau was promoted to offensive coordinator in the off season, making him one of the five youngest in the collegiate ranks.

CU full-time assistant coaches have a combined 175 years of cocahing experience, including 51 at the University of Colorado and 15 in the NFL.

Top-Notch Coaching Staff

Bob Foster has 40 years of college coaching experience, including the distinction of coaching Dan Hawkins at UC-Davis.

Brian Cabral is CU's longest-serving assistant coach (all-time, any sport). CBS Sports ranked him as the top LB coach in the country. Entering his 21st season at CU, he sports two championship rings – with the 1985 Chicago Bears and the 1990 Buffaloes.

Romeo Bandison has four years of NFL playing experience after a standout career at Oregon.

Five coaches on the CU staff have NFL ties. Bandison, Cabral, Hagan and Johnson as players and Brown as a coach.

Ron Collins has been a defensive coordinator at the Division I level for the past eight seasons.

Greg Brown is in his second stint at CU. In between his time at CU, he coached in the NFL for 15 seasons.

BRIAN CABRAL

Associate Head Coach / Linebackers

Brian Cabral is in his 21st season at the University of Colorado, his 20th as a full time assistant coach, as he joined the Buffalo staff as graduate assistant in 1989. He was promoted to associate head coach by Dan Hawkins on February 7, 2008.

His 20 years as a full-time assistant rank as the most in CU history, not only for football but for all sports, as he recently passed two legendary "Franks," Potts and Prentup, both of whom assisted Buff head football coaches for 18 seasons. Since he joined the staff, he has always coached the inside linebackers, and occasionally has had the outside 'backers under his direction as well. From 1999 through 2005, he also coached the punt return unit on special teams, and served as the director of CU's summer football camps from 1995 through 2005 and for a brief time as recruiting coordinator.

Cabral has worked for four head coaches during his tenure, Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett and now Hawkins. For all seven seasons under Barnett, Cabral also was the assistant head coach, which included a three-month period in 2004 as interim head coach when Barnett was on paid administrative leave. In that role, he continued to coach his position players but also took care of day-to-day operational details of the program.

Hawkins cited his leadership when promoting him to associate head coach, noting that "no one person has had more influence in the success of Colorado football than Brian Cabral."

You could also call him an ambassador for his native Hawai'i, as he has worked youth camps in the state as well as all-Polynesian camps in the states. He is a founding board member of the Polynesian Coaches Association, formed ahead of the 2007 season.

In the summer of 2002, he was one of 500 nationwide recipients of the AFLAC National Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award. Coaches on all levels were honored, from youth to professional, and he was one of 10 selected regionally to receive the award. In 2008, CBSSportsline.com selected him to its "All-Coach" team at the linebacker position.

Cabral, 53, tutored the inside linebackers his first year in Boulder as a grad assistant, and assumed full-time duties in the same capacity in 1990 and has coached the position at CU to this day. He returned to Colorado, his alma mater, from Purdue, where he coached the inside linebackers for two seasons (1987-88).

Known as one of the top linebacker coaches in the nation, his students have included Matt Russell, the 1996 Butkus Award winner, all-Big Eight performers Greg Biekert, Chad Brown and Ted Johnson, all of whom went on to stardom in the National Football League, and all-Big 12 linebacker Jordon Dizon, a consensus All-American who was also the league defensive player of the year for 2007. He also recruited tailback Rashaan Salaam, the 1994 Heisman trophy winner, and Chris Naeole, a 1996 All-American guard.

His 2001 punt return team led the nation with a 17.4 average, and also boasted the nation's top individual return man in Roman Hollowell, who averaged 18.0 per return and scored two touchdowns. In 2002, Jeremy Bloom averaged 15.0 yards per return and was 13th in the nation as a freshman (ranking 21st as a sophomore in '03). Cabral prided himself on the team being composed largely of non-starters, drawing comparison to his roots when he was special teams captain of the Chicago Bears.

He is a 1978 CU graduate, as he earned a B.S. degree in therapeutic recreation. He lettered three seasons for the Buffs at linebacker from 1975 to 1977 under Coach Bill Mallory, as he was a captain and played a big role on CU's Big Eight champion team in 1976. He led CU with 13 tackles (12 solo) in the 1977 Orange Bowl against Ohio State. As a senior, he was honored as the Big Eight Conference's player of the week for a monster 25 tackles in a CU 27-21 win over Stanford and shared the team's Sure Tackler Award with Mark Haynes. That 25-tackle game included 13 solo stops and is still tied for the fourth most in a single game in CU history.

Cabral had 297 tackles in his CU career (120 solo, 177 assisted), a number that still has him tied for 16th on Colorado's all-time list. A unique fact is that he has coached eight of the players on the list ahead of him: Matt Russell, Greg Biekert, Ted Johnson, Chad Brown, Michael Jones, Jashon Sykes, Thaddaeus Washington and Jordon Dizon (seven rank in the top nine). His players through the years have registered just over 6,000 tackles wearing the Black & Gold he once wore.

He was a nine-year NFL veteran, as Atlanta drafted him in the fourth round in 1978. He played two seasons with Atlanta, one with Green Bay and six with Chicago. As the captain of the Bears' special teams, he was a member of Chicago's Super Bowl XX champion team in 1985. He was selected as the Frito-Lay Unsung Hero in the Bears' win over New England, as he had two solo and two assisted tackles on special teams.

He was born June 23, 1956, in Fort Benning, Ga, but grew up in Kailua, Hawaii. He is married to the former Becky Lucas, and they have three grown children, son Kyle and daughters Maile and Mele. He is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has authored a book ("Second String Champion"), and his hobbies include surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding.

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (3): Jordon Dizon (Butkus Award runner-up), Roman Hollowell (punt returner), Matt Russell (Butkus Award winner). All-Big Eight/12 Performers (7): Greg Biekert, Chad Brown, Dizon, Hollowell, Ted Johnson (Butkus Award runner-up), Michael Jones, Russell. Big 12 Defensive Players of the Year (1): Dizon. Big 12 Defensive Newcomers of the Year (1): Dizon. NFL Players/Draft Picks (10): Biekert, Brown, Dizon, Johnson, Ron Merkerson, Hannibal Navies, Russell, Jashon Sykes, Sean Tufts, Drew Wahlroos.

RECORD—He has coached in 255 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 142-87-4 at Colorado (153-88-4 including his graduate assistant year); Purdue was 7-14-1 when he was on the Boilermaker staff. He has coached in 14 bowl games (six New Year's Day).

ERIC KIESAU *Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks*

Eric Kiesau is in his fourth year as a member of the Buffalo coaching staff assembled by head coach Dan Hawkins when he accepted the Colorado position in December 2005. He is in his first season as offensive coordinator, promoted into the position on April 30, 2009, just a little over a month after he was also named assistant head coach.

He was CU's passing game coordinator and receivers coach his first three years in Boulder. When he moved into the coordinator role, he switched to coaching the quarterbacks instead of the receivers. At 36, he is one of the five youngest offensive coordinators in the collegiate ranks.

Kiesau came to CU from the University of California at Berkeley, where he coached the receivers for four seasons (2002-05). He was a significant contributor to the Bears' high-powered passing attack in his four years at the "other" UCB.

Though Kiesau had only six years as a collegiate assistant coach under his belt prior to arriving at Colorado, he seemingly mastered the art of both tutoring the accomplished performer as well as molding walk-ons into top-notch players, doing so at his previous two institutions before coming to Boulder. He personally thrives on the teaching and developmental relationship with his players, working on the total person concept in academics, athletics and character.

He's already pulled it off at Colorado, as six players caught 20 or more passes in a season for just the third time in school history in 2007, including a team-best 43 by a redshirt freshman walk-on, Scotty McKnight, and 23 by a true frosh, Josh Smith. McKnight led the team again with 46 receptions in 2008, with another former walk-on, Cody Crawford, second with 31. Due to attrition at the position, Kiesau often coached a group that had three walk-ons on the field at the same time but would hold their own for the most part.

In 2005, his receiving corps produced four 100-yard receiving games. Robert Jordan and DeSean Jackson were his stars at the starting positions, with Jackson having two of the century games, 128 versus UCLA and 130 at New Mexico State, the latter being the most yards ever by a Cal freshman. Jordan's top performance came at Washington, when he caught 11 passes for 192-yards, the sixth-best single game total in school history; he also had three touchdowns, all in the first half, tying a school record. And with Jackson and Jordan sidelines due to injury, former walk-on LaReyelle Cunningham caught five balls for 112 yards and a score in his first career start.

Though injuries sidelined four of his top five receivers for much of 2004, the Bears continued to field first-rate pass catchers in a Cal offense triggered by quarterback Aaron Rodgers. Second-team All-American Geoff McArthur set school career marks for receptions (202) and receiving yards (3,188). In 2003, McArthur ranked second nationally and set a school season receiving record with 1,504 yards on 85 catches. That same year, Kiesau developed two walk-ons, Burl Toler and Vincent Strang, as the pair combined for 65 receptions for 814 yards and eight touchdowns, as both blossomed as they emerged in the regular rotation of receivers.

In 2002, his first campaign at Cal, he developed a wide receiving corps that featured Jonathan Makonnen (54-682, 7 TDs), LaShaun Ward (39-709, 9 TDs) and McArthur (36-454, 1 TD), a trio that combined for 129 receptions, 1,845 yards and 17 TDs.

Kiesau earned his bachelor's degree in business communications at Portland State in 1996, where he lettered at quarterback (he was PSU's starter as a senior in 1995). He was an All-American junior college quarterback as a sophomore in 1992, as selected by JC Gridwire, at Glendale Community College in southern California.

Upon graduation from PSU, he worked the better part of five years in private business, for Corporate America in Portland, and then for Eclipse Specialties, Inc., a family-owned and operated company, in North Hollywood, Calif. He first entered coaching while employed by his JUCO alma mater, Glendale Community College. He then made a brief four-month stop at the University of Oregon as head coach Mike Bellotti's teamwork coordinator in the winter and spring of 2000.

His first full-time collegiate coaching position followed later that year, when he was named running backs and receivers coach at Utah State University under Mick Dennehy. In 2000, he tutored Emmett White, Utah State's third team All-American who led the nation in all-purpose yards and ranked 13th in NCAA rushing, including a school-record 322-yard effort against New Mexico State in 2001. In his second year at USU, he coached wide receiver Kevin Curtis, who would earn *Associated Press* All-American honors that season with an NCAA-high 100 passes (while ranking third in yards per game and eighth in all-purpose yards). He was a semifinalist for the Biletnikoff Award, accomplished after walking on at Utah State the previous year.

He was born November 24, 1972 in Pasadena, Calif., and graduated from Glendale (Calif.) High School, where he lettered in football and baseball. He is married to the former Wendy Kanan, and they have a daughter, Tayler (11) and a son, Blake (5). *(His last name is pronounced key-saw.)*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (3): Kevin Curtis, Geoff McArthur, Emmett White. All-Pac-10 Performers (1): McArthur. All-Big West Performers (1): White. NFL Players/Draft Picks (2): Curtis, Chase Lyman.

RECORD—He has coached in 109 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 55-54 (13-24 at Colorado, 33-17 at California and 9-13 at Utah State); he has coached in four bowl games.

RON COLLINS

Defensive Coordinator

Ron Collins is in his fourth year as defensive coordinator at Colorado, as he was one of four assistant coaches to join Boise State head coach Dan Hawkins when he accepted the Colorado position in December 2005. He oversees all phases of the defense for the Buffaloes, but does not coach a specific position.

Collins, 45, served as Boise State's defensive coordinator for four seasons, while coaching the linebackers all five years he spent on the BSU staff under Hawkins. Under his guidance, the Boise State defense developed into one of the top defenses nationally and as the best in the Western Athletic Conference. All together, Collins had 26 players earn All-WAC recognition during his four seasons as defensive coordinator.

His first Colorado defense in 2006 was solid against the run (fourth in the Big 12, 30th in the NCAA at 112.4 yards per game) and allowed 341 yards per game overall in limiting five opponents to fewer than 20 points in a game while forcing 24 turnovers.

In 2007, the Buff 'D' was again strong against the run (31st nationally), and had a three-week stretch where the opponent gained only 590 total yards, the second lowest total CU allowed over the previous 42 seasons. Within that run, the Buffs contained a powerful Oklahoma offense to only 230 yards, and Rivals.com selected him as the National Coordinator of the Week for Colorado's 27-24 win over the third-ranked Sooners.

The 2008 team was decimated by injuries on both sides of the ball, but despite all the prolific offenses in the Big 12, CU was the only school in conference action not to allow 500 or more yards in any game. And in a 14-13 win over Kansas State, CU held that precarious 1-point lead the final 25:49 of the game, the longest any team protected a 1- or 2-point lead in Division I-A (and the NFL) in 2008 and the longest a CU defense was asked to do it since 1936.

The 2005 Boise State defense ranked 15th nationally against the run (107.9 ypg), a figure that also topped the WAC; it was also among the best in the nation in forcing turnovers with 26. Collins also had one of his players, linebacker Korey Hall, repeat as a first-team all-WAC performer.

His 2004 unit may have been his best. That year, the Broncos ranked in the top 10 nationally in three categories: interceptions (second), turnovers gained (fifth) and rushing defense (10th), while also finishing 13th in turnover margin.

That same team also ranked first in the WAC in five different categories, including rushing defense (103.9 yards per game), turnover margin (0.83) and interceptions (23), and was also second in total defense (357.8 ypg). Seven of BSU's starters selected were selected either first or second-team or honorable mention All-WAC in 2004, including first-team linebackers Hall and Andy Avalos and cornerback Gabe Franklin.

Those accomplishments followed up on a solid 2003, when BSU ranked in the top 20 nationally in interceptions (sixth), pass efficiency defense (seventh), rushing defense (11th), scoring defense (12th), turnovers gained (14th) and turnover margin (17th). Boise State was also 37th in total defense, and ranked first in the WAC in seven of the nine major categories, including scoring defense (17.1 points per game), rushing defense (100.5 ypg), total defense (348.4 ypg), pass efficiency defense (99.0), interceptions (21) and third down conversion defense (31.3 percent). All three of Collins' linebackers earned All-WAC recognition: Avalos was first-team, Travis Burgher was second-team and Hall an honorable mention selection.

In 2002, Boise State led the WAC in eight defensive categories, and finished 16th in the nation in rushing defense and 17th in scoring defense. One of his linebackers also garnered postseason recognition, as Chauncey Ako was named second-team All-WAC.

During his first year at BSU, he helped develop a young linebacker corps into a solid and deep group. He had one player, Greg Sasser, named second-team All-WAC.

He spent 13 seasons at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., the first full-time position of his career, as he joined the Bear staff under coach Ken Woody as secondary coach for the 1988 season. He was elevated to defensive coordinator a year later under new coach Larry Kindbom, a position he would hold through the 2000 season. In addition to his defensive coordinator duties, Collins also served as the special teams co-coordinator during the 1999 and 2000 seasons, and worked as the school's strength and conditioning coach for his entire 13-year stay.

With Collins at the helm of the defense, Washington University had one of the school's top football decades during the 1990s. In producing a 68-33 record from 1990-2000, Washington University shared three University Athletic Association (UAA) titles and won seven or more games on five occasions. In 1999, Collins coached the top ranked Division III defense in the country, as Washington allowed just 192 yards of total offense per game and a school record 49.8 rushing yards per game in making the NCAA playoffs for the first time in school history.

Prior to joining the Washington University staff, Collins was a graduate assistant at Iowa State University during the 1987 season. He started his coaching career as a volunteer assistant at his alma mater, Washington State, in the spring of 1987.

Collins is a 1987 graduate of Washington State, earning a bachelor's degree in physical education. The defensive team captain as a senior, he lettered four years for WSU at strong safety for coach Jim Walden. He started three seasons (1984-86) and once had three interceptions in a game (versus Stanford as a sophomore in 1984). He received a master's degree in education administration from the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1991.

He was born January 30, 1964 in Wenatchee, Wash., and graduated from Cashmere (Wash.) High School, where he earned a total of 10 letters in football, wrestling and track. He is married to the former Sharon Arthalony, and the couple has two daughters, Taylor Rae (10) and Alexandra (8).

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Western Athletic Conference Performers (4): Chauncey Ako, Andy Avalos, Korey Hall, Greg Sasser.

RECORD—He has coached in 101 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 66-35 (13-24 at Colorado, 53-11 at Boise State); he has coached in five bowl games. He coached in 120 Division III games (76-44), including one playoff game at Washington University.

GREG BROWN

Defensive Passing Game Coordinator / Secondary

Greg Brown is in his fourth year as secondary coach and his third as CU's defensive passing game coordinator, returning in 2006 to the state of Colorado for the third time in his professional career, the second as a member of the Buffalo coaching staff.

Brown, 51, resurfaced at CU in January 2006, named to the staff of new Colorado head coach Dan Hawkins following the completion of the 2005 National Football League season. He wrapped up his fourth and final year as a defensive assistant with the NFL's New Orleans Saints under coach Jim Haslett. In that 2005 season, the Saints' pass defense ranked third in the entire NFL, allowing a paltry 178 yards per game.

A 15-year NFL coaching veteran, developing top notch defensive backs became his specialty as he was often sought after for new coaching staffs around the league, working with six different teams in his professional career.

In his first two seasons at Colorado, he helped tutor Terrence Wheatley, coaching him to first-team All-Big 12 honors and a second round NFL draft pick by the New England Patriots. He has tutored a youthful group of players in his return to Boulder, several of whom should bloom in 2009.

He coached the secondary for three years (1991-93) at Colorado under coach Bill McCartney, tutoring a pair of Jim Thorpe Award winners during his first days at CU: cornerbacks Deon Figures (the 1992 winner) and Chris Hudson (the '94 winner). Colorado led the nation in pass completion defense and the Big Eight in pass defense in 1992; he also coached the kickoff coverage unit on special teams for the Buffs. He joined the CU staff days after the Buffs won their first national championship (January 7, 1991), and returned to the NFL in 1994, joining the Atlanta staff as defensive backs coach; the Falcons finished second that season in the league with 23 interceptions.

He spent the 1995-96 seasons as the secondary coach for San Diego, with the Chargers finishing in the top five both years in fewest yards allowed per completion. He also coached Rodney Harrison, who eventually would become one of the league's top safeties. He moved on to the Tennessee Oilers, coaching the secondary in both 1997 and 1998; he again coached three of the top defensive backs in the game, cornerback Samari Rolle and safeties Blaine Bishop and All-Pro Marcus Robertson.

In 1999, he served as the defensive backs coach for the San Francisco 49ers; a twist with this was that had he not received an NFL offer, he was set to return to Colorado as a member of Gary Barnett's staff when he replaced Rick Neuheisel in January of that year. He rejoined the Atlanta Falcons as secondary coach for the 2000 and 2001 seasons before moving on to New Orleans, where he was a defensive assistant for quality control in 2002 before being promoted to defensive assistant/cornerbacks coach in 2003, a position he held for three seasons with the Saints.

He began his coaching career in 1981 as a graduate assistant at the University of Texas-El Paso, his alma mater, where he worked with the secondary. The following year, 1982, he came back to Colorado, working that fall as a defensive coach at Green Mountain High School in Lakewood.

He made his first move to the professional ranks the following spring, joining the staff of the Denver Gold of the United States Football League (USFL). He coached the secondary for the Gold for two seasons (1983, 1984) before moving on to the National Football League for the first time in the summer of 1984, joining the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Staff. For the Bucs, he coached three different positions: defensive quality control (1984), offensive quality control (1985) and the U-backs/tight ends (1986).

Brown returned to the college game in 1987, coaching the defensive backs for two seasons at the University of Wyoming before doing the same at Purdue University for the 1989 and 1990 campaigns. He then returned home to Colorado for a second time in joining McCartney's staff in 1991.

He graduated from the UTEP in 1980 with a bachelor's degree in education (history/physical education). At UTEP, he lettered twice at cornerback under Bill Michael, and received the Coca-Cola Hold Helmet Award for his play against San Diego State in September 1979. He earned his A.A. degree from Glendale (Ariz.) Junior College in 1978.

He was born October 10, 1957 in Denver, and graduated from Arvada (Colo.) High School, where he lettered in both football and track. His father, Irv, is a long-time Denver radio personality and the former head baseball coach and one-time assistant football coach at the University of Colorado. He is married to the former Stacie Bible, and the couple has two daughters, Hannah (8) and Grace (6).

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (2): Deon Figures (Thorpe Award winner), Chris Hudson (Thorpe Award winner). All-Big Eight/12 Performers (5): Ronnie Bradford, Figures, Eric Hamilton, Hudson, Terrence Wheatley. NFL Players/Draft Picks (6): Ronnie Bradford, Dennis Collier, Figures, Hudson, Steve Rosga, Wheatley. NFL All-Pro Performers (15): Ashley Ambrose, Blaine Bishop, Fahkir Brown, Ray Buchanan, Dale Carter, Scott Case, Rodney Harrison, Darrell Lewis, Tim McDonald, Mike McKenzie, Marcus Robertson, Samari Rolle, Kevin Ross, Lance Schulters, Fred Thomas.

RECORD—He has coached in 120 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 64-54-3 (38-32-3 at Colorado, 21-5 at Wyoming and 5-17 with Purdue); he has coached in six bowl games, including one New Year's Day. Professionally, he coached in 241 National Football League games, including one playoff game, with six different teams (Atlanta twice, New Orleans, San Diego, San Francisco, Tampa Bay, Tennessee), as well as in 36 United States Football League games with the Denver Gold.

ROMEO BANDISON

Defensive Line

Romeo Bandison is in his fourth year as defensive line coach at Colorado, as he was one of four assistants to join Boise State head coach Dan Hawkins when he accepted the Colorado position in December 2005.

Bandison, 38, was Boise State's defensive line coach for five seasons. Under Bandison, the Bronco defensive line anchored one of the top rushing defenses in the country for four seasons (2002-05), as the Broncos ranked in the top 16 in rushing defense all four of those years: 15th in 2005, 10th in 2004, 11th in 2003 and 16th in 2002.

He had an immediate impact at Colorado, tutoring All-Big 12 Conference defensive end Abraham Wright in 2006, who with 11½ quarterback sacks, registered the most in that category by a Buffalo in 13 seasons. His defensive line was a key component in limiting opponents to just 112.4 rushing yards per game.

In 2007, he coached tackle George Hypolite to All-Big 12 honors, the first non-senior Buff defensive lineman to earn first-team all-conference honors since 1996. Once again, his defensive front played a big role in plugging the run as the Buffs ranked 31st nationally in allowing just 128 yards per game. Hypolite earned second-team honors as a senior in 2008.

At BSU in 2005, two of his players garnered All-Western Athletic Conference honors, Alex Guerrero (first-team) and Andrew Browning (second-team); both were honorable mention performers the previous year. In fact, in his final four years in Boise, he had two linemen recognized with postseason honors each of those seasons, as defensive end Julius Roberts earned first-team All-WAC honors, while Dane Oldham was an honorable mention All-WAC selection in 2003, and in 2002, both Ryan Nelson and Oldham were named to All-WAC teams.

Bandison began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of Oregon, where he was a standout player for the Ducks before joining the coaching staff. During the 1999 and 2000 seasons, he served as a graduate assistant for the Ducks, working with the defensive line and coordinating the defensive scout team. Oregon made consecutive postseason bowl appearances in those two seasons, winning both the Sun Bowl (1999) and Holiday Bowl (2000).

He also served a two-week internship with the Oakland Raiders in the National Football League prior to the 2002 season.

Bandison earned his bachelor's degree in economics in 1994 from the University of Oregon, where he lettered as a defensive end and nose guard for the Ducks from 1990-93. Oregon advanced to two bowl games during his playing career, the Freedom Bowl in 1990 and the Independence Bowl in 1992.

Following his senior season, Bandison played in the Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine Classic all-star games before being selected in the third round of the 1994 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns. Bandison continued his NFL career the next three years (1995-97) as a defensive tackle with the Washington Redskins. He completed his professional playing career in 1998 with the Amsterdam Admirals of the World Football League.

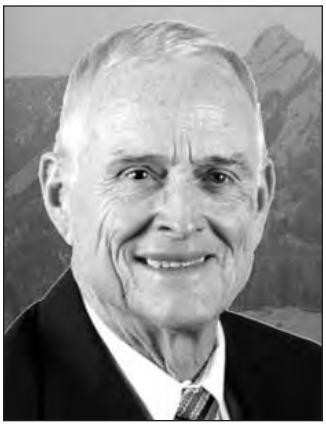
He was born February 12, 1971 in The Hague, The Netherlands, and moved to the United States as a youth and would graduate from Tamalpis High School (Mill Valley, Calif.), where he lettered in football. He is married to the former Amy Kowalewski, and the couple has 3-year old fraternal twins, Dominic and Olivia. *(His first name is pronounced row-may-oh.)*

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Big 12 Conference Performers (2): George Hypolite, Abraham Wright. All-Western Athletic Conference Performers (2): Alex Guerrero, Julius Roberts. NFL Players/Draft Picks (1): Wright.

RECORD—He has coached in 101 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 66-35 (13-24 at Colorado, 53-11 at Boise State); he has coached in five bowl games. Oregon was 19-5 in his two seasons as a graduate assistant coach.

BOB FOSTER

Outside Linebackers



Bob Foster is the newest and oldest addition to the Colorado football staff, joining one-time pupil Dan Hawkins' ranks on June 1, 2009 as outside linebackers coach. At present, the plan is for him to coach just the 2009 season with no recruiting duties.

Foster, 68, is the oldest person ever named a coach, head or assistant, in any sport in Buff history. But the expertise he has gained over four decades of coaching, especially on the defensive side of the ball, was exactly why Hawkins lured his former mentor out of retirement … again.

Hawkins was a fullback at UC-Davis when Foster was the school's defensive coordinator in the early 1980s, eventually serving as UCD's head coach from 1989 to 1992. Fast-forward to 1995 when Hawkins was wrapping up his stint as head coach at NAIA power Willamette, and he brought Foster out of retirement to work three seasons as a defensive consultant. The two roamed the sidelines last together in 1997, when Willamette finished 13-1 and reached the NAIA championship game.

He then stayed "un-retired" and joined Mike Bellotti's staff at Oregon as defensive coordinator for the 1998 and 1999 seasons. Bellotti also was a player at UC-Davis during Foster's time there and called upon his old friend those two seasons, in which the Ducks would go 17-7 and earn two bowl invitations. One was the '98 Aloha Bowl against Colorado; the Buffs won in a 51-43 shootout, but had just 397 yards on offense while feasting on six Oregon turnovers with two touchdowns on returns, one on the opening kickoff.

Foster came out of retirement twice to coach the linebackers at California under head coach Jeff Tedford, whom he met while working on the same staff at Oregon. The first stint was the 2002 season, in which he helped turn a 1-10 team into one that went 7-5, and again in 2006 when the Bears finished 10-3.

Foster earned two degrees from UC-Davis, his bachelor's in physical education in 1964 and a master's in the same field in 1974. He began his coaching career at his alma mater as the freshman team head coach for the 1963 and 1964 seasons. He then spent six years (1965-70) at Vanden (Calif.) High School as an assistant coach before returning to Davis as linebacker coach. After coaching the 'backers for seven seasons (1971-77), he was named defensive coordinator for the 1978 season, a position he would hold for 11 years and during which his defenses gained a reputation for being stingy and fundamentally sound.

In 1989, he replaced the legendary Jim Sochor, who coached UCD for 19 seasons, the last 18 with Foster on staff. The Aggies posted a 30-11-1 record in Foster's four seasons as head coach, winning three conference titles and reaching the NCAA Division II playoffs on two occasions.

At UC-Davis, he also coached current Boise State head coach Chris Petersen and Oregon defensive coordinator Nick Aliotti.

He was born January 12, 1941 in Clovis, Calif., and graduated from Analy High School (Sebastapol, Calif.), where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He was a four-year letterman as a running back at UC-Davis from 1958-61, earning All-Far Western Conference honors as a senior. He also lettered twice as an outfielder in baseball for UCD and was inducted into the Aggies' Hall of Fame in 2002. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, his hobbies include fly-fishing, golf and singing. He is married (Carol) and is the father of two grown sons, Scott and Luke.

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Pacific 10 Conference Performers (2): Wendell Hunter (California), Peter Sirmon (Oregon). NFL Players/Draft Picks (6): Jeff Allen, Bo Eason, Hunter, Casey Merrill, Sirmon, Mike Wise.

RECORD—Overall, he has coached in 317 games on the Division I-A, II and NAIA levels, with a record of 242-68-7. He has coached in 49 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 34-15 (17-7 at Oregon, 17-8 at California); he has coached in three bowl games. Including his 30-11-1 mark as a head coach at Division II UC-Davis, the school posted a 180-48-6 record during his 22 years there as a full-time coach. Willamette was 28-5-1 during his three years at the NAIA school (1995-97).

DARIAN HAGAN

Running Backs

Darian Hagan, one of the names synonymous with Colorado's rise to glory in the late 1980s, is in his fifth season as running backs coach and fifth overall on the CU staff, as he was one of two assistant coaches retained by new CU head coach Dan Hawkins when he was named to the position in December 2005.

Hagan, 39, was named an offensive assistant coach on Gary Barnett's staff on February 9, 2005, and worked with the skill position players on offense in the spring and fall in his first year as a full-time collegiate assistant.

A popular coach with his players yet with a stern touch, he was coaching true freshman Rodney Stewart on the way to a 1,000-yard season until a season-ending injury sidelined him in the ninth game of the 2008 season. Stewart's 622 yards were the third most by a CU freshman in school history. In 2007, he tutored Hugh Charles to a 1,000-yard year including the Independence Bowl; he has since gone on to play successfully in Canada.

He had a brief taste of coaching in the spring of 2004 as he subbed as secondary coach when the staff was minus a full-time assistant. Otherwise, he was the defensive technical intern for the '04 season, assuming that role in February of that year. It marked the third time he has made the University of Colorado his destination of choice.

Hagan made a difference in his first season (2006) mentoring the running backs, as CU had three 500-plus yard rushers for just the 10th time in its history. He also played a role in the development of quarterback Bernard Jackson, as Hagan's own skills of blending the run and the pass rubbed off on the Buff junior in his first year as a starter. And his persistent coaching helped Hugh Charles run for over 1,000 yards, including the Independence Bowl, in 2007.

He starred at quarterback for the Buffaloes between 1988 and 1991, leading the school to its first national championship, and following his professional playing career, returned in the mid-1990s to work as CU's Alumni C Club Director.

Hagan left CU in the spring of 1998 to work as an area sales manager for the Transit Marketing Group. Three months into his new position, he was promoted to Southeast Regional Sales Manager. He remained in that position for over five years until deciding to pursue his dream as a coach and return to his alma mater for the third time. By working as a technical intern, he learned the intricacies of the profession in a hands-on role in his desire to coach; when a temporary vacancy opened on the staff, he was "activated" as a coach to work with the defensive backs and it added to his penchant for the profession.

Arguably the best all-around athlete in the history of the CU football program, he was an integral part of CU's run at two national championships in 1989 and 1990. The Buffs were 11-1 in 1989, losing to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, but went 11-1-1 in 1990 with a win over the Irish in an Orange Bowl rematch to give CU its first national title in football. CU was 28-5-2 with him as the starting quarterback for three seasons, including a 20-0-1 mark in Big Eight Conference games as he led the Buffs to three straight league titles in 1989, 1990 and 1991. His 28-5-2 record as a starter (82.9 winning percentage) is the 37th best in college football history.

In 1989, he became just the sixth player in NCAA history at the time to run and pass for over 1,000 yards in the same season, finishing, as just a sophomore, fifth in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy. He established the school record for total offense with 5,808 yards (broken three years later by Kordell Stewart), and is one of two players ever at CU to amass over 2,000 yards both rushing and passing along with Bobby Anderson. He was a two-time all-Big Eight performer, and the league's offensive player of the year for 1989 when he also was afforded various All-America honors. He still holds several CU records and was the school's male athlete-of-the-year for the 1991-92 academic year.

In 2002, he was a member of the fourth class to be inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame, and his jersey (No. 3) is one of several to have been honored.

Hagan played for Toronto, Las Vegas and Edmonton over the course of five seasons in the Canadian Football League, mostly as a defensive back and special teams performer. He returned to CU to earn his diploma just prior to his last professional season, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in sociology in May 1996. He was hired later that year (December 1) as the Alumni C Club Director, a position he held for 16 months until leaving for an incredible opportunity in private business.

He was born February 1, 1970 in Lynwood, Calif., and graduated from Los Angeles' Locke High School in 1988, where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was drafted in two sports, football (by San Francisco in the fourth round in the 1992 NFL Draft) and baseball (selected as a shortstop by both Seattle and Toronto). He is the father two sons, Darian, Jr. (20) and DeVaughn (17), and a daughter, Danielle (13).

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—CFL Players (1): Hugh Charles.

RECORD— He has coached in 50 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, all at Colorado, with a record of 20-30.

DENVER JOHNSON

Offensive Line

Denver Johnson, a respected coaching veteran whose resume includes nine years as the head coach at Illinois State University, joined the Colorado staff on February 18, 2009 as offensive line coach.

Johnson, 50, summed up his love for coaching offensive linemen the day he was hired. "I have been a head coach for 12 years, but I'm an offensive line coach by trade," he said. "That's my passion, so I am excited to be here at such a critical time." Colorado is very talented but also youthful on the O-line and it's the perfect time for someone with Johnson's resume to coach them.

He resigned as ISU head coach following the 2008 season, announcing the move after the Redbirds' season-ending 17-10 loss to Southern Illinois that dropped Illinois State to 3-8. The Redbirds had winning records in five of his nine years, including a 9-4 mark in 2006, the second most wins in school history

Johnson was the Redbirds' head coach for nine years, the 2000 through 2008 seasons. He posted a 48-54 record, highlighted by reaching the quarterfinals of the 2006 NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (I-AA) and a season-ending No. 8 national ranking. Johnson's teams produced some of the most prolific offensive campaigns in the program's history by establishing 28 offensive school records, including the most points and the most rushing, passing and total yards in a season.

His ISU teams produced 34 players who were afforded some kind of All-America honor and 62 first-team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference selections, including the MVC's first-ever three-time defensive player of the year, Boomer Grigsby; and the offensive and defensive players of the year in 2005 with Laurent Robinson and Brent Hawkins, respectively. During his tenure, the Redbirds also boasted the Valley Football Defensive Player of the Year for five straight seasons, from 2002-06, with Grigsby winning the honor three times, followed by Hawkins and Cameron Siskowic.

Johnson had originally joined the Illinois State staff after a three-year head coaching stint at Murray State, where he compiled a 21-12 mark. He owned a 69-66 career record in his 12 seasons as a head coach.

Johnson graduated with a degree in Business Management from the University of Tulsa in 1981. A four-year letterman at offensive tackle, he helped the Golden Hurricane to the 1976 Independence Bowl as a player and was a two-time All-Missouri Valley Conference offensive lineman under former Ohio State and Arizona State head coach John Cooper. He was also an academic all-conference pick.

He was drafted in the eighth round of the 1981 National Football League Draft by the Tampa Buccaneers, and was with the club for two seasons. He then joined the Los Angeles Express of the now-defunct United States Football League for the 1983 and 1984 seasons and wrapped up his professional career with the USFL's Houston Gamblers in 1985. His USFL playing days included playing stints with quarterbacks **Jim Kelly** and **Steve Young**, both of whom went on to stardom in the NFL.

Following the 1985 USFL season and after four years of playing professional football, he made the decision enter the coaching ranks and began his climb in the fall of '85 as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State. The Cowboys went 8-4 that season, were at one time ranked as the No. 5 team in the nation and earned a spot opposite Florida State in the Gator Bowl. He traveled with OSU to Boulder that season when the Cowboys eked out a 14-11 win over Bill McCartney's Buffaloes, which were on the rise at the time.

His first full-time coaching job came at Tennessee-Martin, where he was assistant head coach and coached the offensive line for three seasons (1986-88) under head coach Don McCleary, whom Johnson met as a player when McCleary was on the staff of the USFL's Express. His last year there, UTM featured an explosive offense and advanced to the quarterfinals in the NCAA Division II playoffs before finishing the year with an 11-2 record.

Johnson then returned to Stillwater where he would coach the offensive line for Oklahoma State for the next four seasons (1989-92), and was on the sidelines for the '91 game when CU called perhaps its most famous trick play in its history, a fake field goal trailing 12-10 with 12 seconds remaining. With the winds howling as they often do in the plains in November, holder Robbie James completed a 20-yard pass to tight end Christian Fauria and CU won, 16-12 (missing the PAT kick into the wind).

He then joined the staff at Mississippi State where he spent the next three years, also as the offensive line mentor. The 1993 Bulldogs earned a spot in the Peach Bowl, and in 1995, Johnson was recognized as one of the top assistant coaches in the Southeastern Conference. He then returned to Oklahoma for a third time in his coaching career, but this time with the University of Oklahoma for the 1996 season.

Early in 1997, he was named head coach for Murray State. A late hiring process and the loss of several key players from the previous year's team appeared to have Johnson poised for a slow start at MSU, but that was not the case. The Racers responded with a 7-4 mark, the same record they would post in the 1998 and 1999 seasons before Johnson moved on to Illinois State. His first ISU team opened 1-4 and then caught fire, winning its last six and was one of the better teams in I-AA by the end of the year.

He was born October 17, 1958 in Seminole, Okla. He is married to the former Danita Kay Powell, and the couple has two grown daughters, Taylor and Kelsey. He collects vintage cars and guitars, has skydived and lists water skiing as one of his hobbies. Johnson's father, the late Luke Johnson, was a decorated veteran of World War II, and his mother, Claudia, still resides in Seminole, Okla., near the farm on which the family lived. Throughout his career, he has been a public speaker in high demand, as he is known for an interesting delivery style featuring home spun humor with his natural southern drawl.

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Missouri Valley Conference (67); too numerous to list. NFL Players/Draft Picks (7): Boomer Grigsby, Brent Hawkins, Laurent Robinson (SIU), Brian Anderson, Melvin Hayes, Pervis Hunt, Jesse James (MSU).

RECORD—He has been a part of 273 game days in the collegiate coaching ranks across three divisions. He has coached in 89 Division I-A games as a full-time coach (15-17-2 at Mississippi State, 12-30-2 at Oklahoma State, 3-8 at Oklahoma); OSU was 8-4 the year he was a graduate assistant (1985). He has coached in two bowl games (one New Year's Day). He was head coach for 135 Division I-AA games, guiding Murray State and Illinois State to a 69-66 record, and UT Martin was 22-15 in three seasons there, reaching the D-II quarterfinals in 1988.

KENT RIDDLE

Tight Ends / Special Teams

Kent Riddle is in his fourth year as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator at Colorado, as he was one of four assistants to join Boise State head coach Dan Hawkins when he accepted the Colorado position in December 2005.

Riddle, 40, was Boise State's running backs and special teams coach for five seasons, all under Hawkins. Many of his special team units finished regularly in the NCAA top 25, as the kickoff return team was in the top 21 all five years and the punt return team placed in the top 18 the last four seasons. And over the course of his five years, precision reigned in the kicking game, as BSU kickers converted 96.8 percent of their PAT kicks (330-of-341) and 73.1 percent of their field goal tries (68-of-93).

While his units didn't rank as high as he is accustomed to in his first season at Colorado, he coached two All-Americans: senior placekicker Mason Crosby was a repeat first-team selection, while punter Matt DiLallo was the unanimous first-team Freshman All-America performer.

In 2007, however, Colorado was one of just of just six schools in the nation to rank in the top half in all five special team categories: net punting, punt returns, kickoff returns, punt return defense and kickoff return defense. In 2008, the units were affected a but by injuries in the two-deep that prevented many starters from filling roles, with CU's top unit nationally, kickoff return, finishing 38th in the NCAA with a 22.3 average.

In 2005, Boise State ranked 12th in the nation in kickoff returns (24.2), anchored by Lee Marks, who was 10th nationally as an individual (27.9, 1 TD). The Broncos were also 18th in punt returns (12.8), with Quinton Jones second in the country with a gaudy 20.9 yards per return, including three scores. The coverage units were exceptional as well; BSU was 17th in punt return defense (5.9) and 29th in kickoff return defense (18.7).

Riddle coached placekicker Tyler Jones to an All-American season and a spot as one of three finalists for the Lou Groza Award in 2004. Overall, BSU's special teams proved to be as good as any unit in the country. In addition to Jones, punter Kyle Stringer was named second-team all-WAC, averaging 43.9 yards per punt. The Broncos finished third in the nation in punt returns (16.6), 21st in kickoff returns (23.0) and 29th in net punting (37.3 yards). The Broncos also blocked four kicks for the second straight season, including a possible game winning field goal by San Jose State. Following the 2004 season, he spoke at the American Football Coaches Association convention on special teams, one of his many personal highlights.

In 2003, the Broncos ranked 15th in the country in both kickoff and punt returns, following up a 2002 campaign when both finished 13th in the NCAA. The Broncos also led the WAC in punt returns and kickoff coverage, allowing just 17.0 yards per return. In 2001, David Mikell was seventh in the nation in kickoff returns (28.4, 1 TD), leading the team to a 19th place national ranking.

He achieved significant success as the Broncos running back coach as well. Though the perception is out there that Boise State makes its bones as a passing team, the 2005 edition under Riddle's tutelage finished 19th in the NCAA, averaging 202.5 yards per game. That followed up a 2004 effort which saw the Broncos finish 14th nationally (229.8 per game), which was good for second in the WAC, as the "tailback-by-committee" scheme that featured six different players scored a school record 49 touchdowns.

In his first three seasons at Boise State, the Broncos produced a 1,000-yard rusher every year. In 2003, David Mikell earned honorable mention all-WAC honors after rushing for 1,142 yards and 13 touchdowns. In 2002, Brock Forsey was named the WAC Offensive Player of the Year, as he rushed for 1,611 yards (11th in the NCAA), and led the nation in scoring with 26 touchdowns. In his first year, 2001, Forsey was a first-team all-WAC performer after gaining 1,207 yards.

Riddle had moved on to Boise State after serving as an assistant coach at the United States Military Academy for six seasons. At Army, his first full-time coaching position, he coached the fullbacks for his four seasons there (1995-98), and then switched to special teams coach and recruiting coordinator for the 1999 and 2000 seasons. He worked his first five years there under head coach Bob Sutton, and was retained when Todd Berry was named coach in 2000. Additionally, he worked as Army's junior varsity head coach and offensive coordinator, while also overseeing the program's summer camp. In 1996, he helped coach Army to its only 10-win season in history, as the Black Knights went 10-2, including a loss to Auburn in the Independence Bowl.

Prior to joining the Army staff, Riddle began his coaching career in 1991 as a student assistant football coach at Oregon State University. In 1992, he was promoted to a graduate assistant position with the Beavers, first working one year as the video G.A. before working as the offensive grad assistant in both 1993 and 1994, helping tutor the running backs while also being in charge of preparation for the defensive scout team.

He earned his bachelor's degree in hotel, restaurant and tourism management from Oregon State in 1992, after completing his playing career for the Beavers, as he played quarterback for coach Dave Kragthorpe.

He was born June 25, 1969 in Iowa City, Iowa, and graduated from City High School in Iowa City, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. His grandfather, Bucky O'Connor, was the legendary men's basketball coach at Iowa, where he led the Hawkeyes to a 108-54 record in seven seasons; he coached the '54-55 Hawkeye team that lost to Colorado in the national third place game. He is married to the former Camaren Matlock, and the couple has a son, Connor (8) and daughter Kayleigh (2).

TOP PLAYERS COACHED—All-Americans (3): Mason Crosby, Quinton Jones, Tyler Jones (Lou Groza Award finalist). All-Big 12 Performers (1): Crosby. All-WAC Performers (6): Chris Carr, Brock Forsey, Tim Gilligan, Q.Jones, T.Jones, Kyle Stringer. NFL Players/Draft Picks (4): Carr, Crosby, Forsey, T.Jones. CFL Players/Draft Picks (1): Gilligan.

RECORD—He has coached in 168 Division I-A games as a full-time coach, owning a record of 92-75-1 (13-24 at Colorado, 53-11 at Boise State, 26-40-1 at Army); he has coached in six bowl games. He also worked 44 games in his various roles at Oregon State.

PAUL CREIGHTON

Graduate Assistant (Defense)

Paul Creighton is in his first year as the defensive graduate assistant, as he joined the Colorado staff in February 2009.

Creighton, 26, returns to his alma mater after a stint at Auburn University where he was the graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach for two years.

Originally a walk-on at Colorado where he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2006, he was placed on scholarship after just one semester. In 2002, he practiced all fall at tight end and earning the Scout Team Offense award for the Big 12 Championship game against Oklahoma. He then saw action 47 games at Colorado at tight end, fullback and extensively on special teams. In 2003, he saw action in 11 games and earned two special teams points. In 2004, he played in all 13 games including the Houston Bowl and saw action at both tight end and fullback due to injuries as well as special teams. As a junior in 2005, he finished fourth on in special teams points and played in all 13 games including the Champs Sports Bowl. He missed two games as a senior in 2006 but saw action in 11 games plus the Independence Bowl and started two games when the Buffs opened the game in a two-tight end formation.

He was born July 22, 1983 in Tecumseh, Neb., and graduated from Niwot High School in Niwot, Colo., in 2002. He lettered three times in football at both tight end and defensive end and was an all-state player as a senior. He also lettered in basketball four times, earning honorable mention all-state honors as a senior, and outdoor track three times where he was an all-conference and all-region selection in the 110-m hurdles. He is married to the former Kathleen Almon.

SKYLER FULTON

Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Skyler Fulton is in his first year as the offensive graduate assistant, as he joined the Colorado staff in February 2009.

Fulton, 27, comes to Colorado after a professional career that saw him have stints with the Indianapolis Colts, Minnesota Vikings and Seattle Seahawks in the NFL and one season in NFL Europe with the Amsterdam Admirals. In 2006, he had 53 receptions for 992 yards and seven touchdowns for the Admirals while racking up six 100-yard receiving games. Both his 992 yards and six 100-yard receiving games were Admirals' season records while the latter is also the NFL Europe record. He was just 32 yards shy of the league receiving record and missed some action with a hamstring injury late in the season. In 2007 he returned to the Admirals and had 49 receptions for 650 yards and five touchdowns.

He graduated with a degree in elementary education in 2003 from Arizona State University, where he lettered four times in football and one in baseball between 2000 and 2003. He began his career at Arizona State as a running back before moving to wide receiver his sophomore year. He finished his Arizona State career with 99 receptions for 1,324 yards and 14 touchdowns, including a breakout senior year when he had 62 receptions for 901 yards and 10 touchdowns, enough to earn him honorable mention All-Pac 10 and ASU's offensive player of the year accolades. His 62 receptions and 10 touchdowns were at the time the fourth-best season totals in Sun Devil history and both still rank in the top six. He also earned first-team Academic All-District VII honors and was one of just 11 Division I-A players named to the AFCA Good Works Team for his commitment to community service.

Prior to returning to Arizona State for his senior season, he played baseball at Skatig Valley Junior College in Mt. Vernon, Wash., and was drafted in the 22nd round of the 2002 Major League Baseball draft by the New York Yankees. He was also drafted in the 25th round of the 2000 MLB Draft by the New York Mets.

He was born June 17, 1982 in Olympia, Wash., and graduated from Capital High School in 2000 as a prep All-American in both football and baseball. He was named the player of the game as Capital won the state football championship his senior season. He lettered four times in baseball and three in football and captained both teams his senior year and the baseball squad his junior year, as well. He has one son, Jaden, 3.

ASHLEY AMBROSE

Technical Intern (Defense)

Ashley Ambrose is in his second year as Colorado's defensive technical intern, as he assumed the role in March 2008. This fall will be a transitional one for him, as he is being groomed personally for the receivers coaching position by head coach Dan Hawkins, who is mentoring the group in 2009.

Ambrose, 38, brings a wealth of professional experience to the Buffalo staff after a long and distinguished career in pro football. It was in the National Football League where he became acquainted with Greg Brown, CU's secondary coach. Brown coached him at both Atlanta and New Orleans and helped bring him to Colorado.

Ambrose played 13 seasons in the NFL after being selected by Indianapolis in the second round (29th pick overall) out of Mississippi Valley State. He played four seasons with the Colts (1992-95), three with Cincinnati (1996-98), three with New Orleans (1999, 2003-04) and three with Atlanta (2000-02). He earned All-Pro honors with the Bengals in 1996, when he was also the AFC Defensive Back of the Year. During his career, he had 42 interceptions, returning three for touchdowns, and also had 178 pass deflections to go with 514 tackles (464 solo).

After 192 games (which included 135 starts), he retired from professional football after the 2004 season, and started to enjoy his retirement. But got right back into football a year later, spending the 2006 season an intern coach with the Atlanta Falcons.

He earned his degree in industrial technology in 1992 from MVSU, where he lettered four years at cornerback. He had 17 interceptions, 40 pass deflections and 110 tackles during his college career, when he also had seven kick returns for touchdowns (four punt, three kickoff).

He has long been active in community service, as he developed the "Ashley Ambrose All-A's Club" that rewarded high school football players who excelled academically. He participated in VH-1's Save the Music program and in the NFL United Way Hometown Huddles Campaign among many things he did as a professional, which included donating hundreds of tickets to scholar-athletes.

A native of New Orleans, he graduated from Alcee Fortier High School in 1988, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He has two children, Aisha (10) and A.J. (8)

BRAD BEDELL

Technical Intern (Offense)

Brad Bedell is in his third year as the offensive technical intern on the Colorado staff, as he returned to his alma mater in the spring of 2007 after retiring from professional football.

Bedell, 32, wrapped up his pro career for the Houston Texans in 2006, playing in nine games, and then decided to retire in June of this year. His desire to coaching has led him back to CU, where he was an All-American, earning two letters as an offensive guard for the 1998 and 1999 seasons, respectively, under coaches Rick Neuheisel and Gary Barnett.

He saw action in 40 National Football League games, including four starts, playing for the Cleveland Browns (2000-01), the Miami Dolphins (2003), the Green Bay Packers (2004-05) and Houston. He missed the 2002 season recovering from an injury.

At Colorado, he earned first-team All-America honors from the Football Writer's Association of America as a senior in 1999, with the Associated Press selecting him to its second team, which also named him first-team All-Big 12. That season, he had 24 touchdown blocks and was in for 834 plays at guard and on special teams, the second most on the team. He received a medical redshirt for the 1997 season after a neck injury sidelined him following the second game of the season. He started 24 of 26 games in his CU career, grading out at 89 percent over his final two seasons. He was a third-team all-league performer as a junior.

He was a member of two bowl champion teams for the Buffaloes, as CU defeated Oregon 51-43 in the '98 Aloha Bowl and Boston College 62-28 in the '99 Insight.com Bowl. He was a large part of an offense that racked up 113 points and 920 yards on offense in the two wins.

A sociology major at Colorado, he was working toward completing his degree this summer, as he pursued his pro football career immediately after his eligibility expired.

He was born February 12, 1977 in Arcadia, Calif., and graduated from Arcadia High School where he earned honorable mention All-America honors in football. He earned his A.A. degree from Mt. San Antonio College in 1997, as he was a first-team JUCO All-American and was rated as the top junior college offensive lineman and the No. 4 overall JC performer. He is married to the former Jessica Marie.

JEFF PITMAN

Director of Strength & Conditioning

Jeff Pitman is in his fourth year as Colorado's director of speed-strength and conditioning, having joined the program in May 2006, just ahead of summer conditioning.

He works directly on a day-to-day basis with football, while overseeing the speed, strength and conditioning needs of all 16 CU varsity programs. In his first year with the Buffaloes, his coaching regimen and techniques, which includes a no frills and no nonsense approach, made a difference in the overall strength of the football team, and that has continued annually as players are posting improved numbers across the board in all facets of the conditioning program.

He instituted the Iron Buffalo Award in 2007 to recognize those at each position who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room; the winners are selected by him and his staff.

Pitman, 38, came to CU from Boise State, his alma mater, where he spent seven years as the head strength and conditioning coach. He played an integral role in the Broncos emerging as the dominant school in the Western Athletic Conference, winning six league championships in that span. He thus was reunited with former BSU head football coach Dan Hawkins and four of his assistants, all of whom moved on to Colorado in December 2005; the group spent six football seasons together in Boise.

His first full-time strength and coaching position was as an assistant at Montana State University, as he was with the Bobcats from 1995 to 1997; he was in charge of the programs specifically for football, women's skiing and women's track. He then moved on to San Jose State University in the fall of 1997, where he supervised the training programs for all 16 of the Spartan sport teams for the next two years before returning to his alma mater.

He is certified as a strength and conditioning specialist by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NCSA), and is also certified as a level one club coach by USA Weightlifting.

A three-year letterman at center for Boise State from 1990-92, he originally walked on to the team in 1988, eventually earning a scholarship and becoming a two-year starter at center. He was a member of the Broncos' 1990 team that finished 10-4, advancing to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs, where the Broncos went down fighting in three overtimes to Nevada.

Dedicated to hard work in the weight room, Pitman was recognized as an NCSA Strength and Conditioning All-America in 1992, one of 10 BSU players in history to win the award.

He graduated from Boise State with a degree in health promotion in 1993, and immediately went to work as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach for the University of Minnesota. While coaching for the Gophers, he earned his master's degree in education in the spring of 1995.

Born September 14, 1970 in Melba, Idaho, he grew up on a dairy farm near the Snake River and graduated from Melba High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track (throws). He is married to the former Gina Muralt, and the couple has two sons, Nicholai (12) and Jacob (9), and a daughter, Isabelle (7).

Speed-Strength Conditioning Assistants

Jared Aurich

James Hardy

Lee Marks

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	Power Clean	Hang Clean	Squat	Bench	Vertical Jumps	40's	Pro Agility
Offensive Line	Soldier 407 Stevens 358 Tau 353	Soldier 445 Ifo 283 Tau 281	Soldier 622 Clark 605 Stevens 566	Ifo 411 Stevens 368 Miller 377	Soldier 34.0 Ifo 30.0 Owens 28.5	Soldier 4.86 Ifo 5.22 Bale 5.38	Ifo 4.56 Owens 4.61 Soldier 4.64
Defensive Line	Herrod/Ellis 370 Lawson 356 Goldberg/Poremba 354	Herrod 426 Lawson 396 Gowe/Ellis 375	Gowe/Herrod 677 Goldberg/Lawson 610 Poremba 594	Herrod 405 Gowe 389 Bale 385	O'Neill 32.5 Cooney/Lawson 31.0 Ellis 30.5	O'Neill 4.84 Herrod 5.00 Cunningham 5.07	O'Neill 4.46 Poremba 4.54 Penzak 4.57
Linebackers	Burton 381 Beatty 375 Akers/Hardigan/Sipili 368	Burton 445 Akers 415 Sipili 402	Burton 666 Stengel 606 Akers/Beatty 561	Burton 384 Beatty/Mace 327 Stengel 316	Riggy 36.0 Burton 35.0 Smart 34.5	Burton 4.78 Smart 4.83 Riggy 4.84	Beatty 4.26 Stengel 4.35 Burton 4.37
Tight Ends Full Back	Shanahan 353 Watters 342 Behrens 334	Behrens 415 Shanahan 379 Watters 364	Behrens 683 Devenny 605 Adams 527	Watters, L. 347 Shanahan 344 Devenny 333	Devenny 35.0 Carlson 32.0 Shanahan/Ho 30.5	Devenny 4.75 Watters 4.80 Geer 4.88	Watters 4.33 Devenny 4.49 Shanahan 4.55
Running Backs	Sumner 347 Scott 342 Addison 323	Sumner 375 Stewart 364 Lusinga 347	Moyd 638 Addison 633 Sumner 614	Moyd 364 Stewart 352 Sumner 335	Lusinga 36.5 Scott 35 Watters 34.0	Lusinga/Moyd 4.45 Scott 4.46 Stewart 4.54	Stewart 4.11 Scott 4.20 Watters 4.30
Defensive Backs	Sanderfield 358 Smith, A./Perkins 353 Mayer 321	Smith, A. 393 Hawkins, J./Sanderfield 375 Perkins 370	Jeffrey/Perkins 625 Smith, J. 561 Hawkins, J. 558	Smith, A. 350 Hawkins, J. 353 Jeffrey 317	Perkins 36.5 Mahlmann/Agu 36.0 Smith, A. 35.5	Smith, A. 4.44 Jeffrey 4.53 Burney 4.54	Burney 4.00 Sanderfield 4.11 Jeffrey/Smith, A. 4.17
Wide Receivers	Espinoza 317 McKnight 311 Simas 300	Ham 364 Espinoza/McKnight 335 Simas 301	Espinoza 561 Simas 516 McKnight 500	Espinoza 316 Maxwell 272 McKnight 266	Ebner 38.5 Espinoza 34.0 Maxwell 33.5	Ebner 4.45 Simas 4.70 Espinoza 4.77	Espinoza 4.16 McKnight 4.21 Simas 4.25
Quarterbacks	Henson 300 Hawkins 284	Hawkins 311 Hansen 294	Henson 472 Hawkins 461	Hansen 268 Hawkins 266	Hansen 28.5 Hawkins 28.5	Hansen 4.88 Hawkins 4.89	Hawkins 4.31 Hansen 4.35
Specialists	Drescher 393 Bisbee 357 DiLallo 309	Drescher 347 Bisbee 318 DiLallo 311	DiLallo/Drescher 527 Bisbee 468 Goodman 427	DiLallo/Drescher 264 Bisbee 274 Davis 277	Stanley 29.0 Goodman 28.5 DiLallo 27.5	Goodman 4.92 DiLallo 5.10 Drescher 5.19	DiLallo 4.49 Drescher 4.57 Goodman 4.81

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Nate Solder earns No. 4 ranking on ESPN.com's Workout Warrior:

4. Nate Solder, Colorado, OT: A handful of five-star recruits have come to CU in the past few years. Solder wasn't one of them. He was deemed an average tight end prospect by the online recruiting services, but man, has he blossomed in Boulder. He's now a chiseled 6-8, 300-pound junior with a staggering 8.3 percent body fat according to the school, which had him tested in the Bod Pod, a system for measuring body composition. The guy practically makes Dwight Howard look like a Van Gundy. Solder's workout numbers are just as impressive: He power-cleans 407, hang-cleans 445, back squats 622, vertical jumps 34 inches and runs the 40 in 4.86 seconds.

ROBERT TUCKER
Director of Football Operations

Robert Tucker is in his third year as the director of football operations and recruiting and his fourth year overall at the University of Colorado, having joined the CU staff in January 2006 in continuing his long association with head coach Dan Hawkins.

He was promoted to his current position in the spring of 2007 after serving as the assistant in his first year in Boulder.

Tucker, 35, came to Colorado with Hawkins from Boise State, where he spent five seasons as the Broncos safeties coach and recruiting coordinator. In four of those five seasons, he coached one of his safeties to first-team All-WAC honors, including Quintin Mikell, who was the 2002 Western Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year who has gone on to play in the National Football League with the Philadelphia Eagles.

He first joined the Boise State coaching staff in 2000, working as a defensive graduate assistant for the Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl champions. He was then promoted to full-time status the next season.

Prior to arriving at Boise State, Tucker served as teamwork coordinator at the University of Oregon for the 1999 season (from June to January), spending most of his time with the Ducks specializing in recruiting.

Tucker graduated from Willamette University in 1997 with a degree in psychology, where he played for Hawkins. He earned four letters in football, playing defensive back, and earned NAIA Honorable Mention All-American honors at safety as a senior in 1996.

His first coaching position came at his alma mater, as for the 1997 and 1998 seasons, he was the assistant defensive backs and defensive line coach, the first year under Hawkins and the next for Mark Speckman. In his two years as an assistant coach, Tucker helped Willamette go 20-4, win a conference championship and advance to the NAIA National Championship game in '97.

Following each of those seasons, from January to June, Tucker crossed the Atlantic and was a player/coach for the semi-pro Molosses team in Asnieres of the French Federation of American Football. Tucker led the team to an overall two-year record of 17-6-1 as the team's head coach, including playing in the 1999 French National Championship. He then moved on to Division I-A football for the first time and joined the Oregon program.

While coaching at Boise State, Tucker earned his master's degree in physical education and athletic administration from Idaho State University in 2001.

He was born July 10, 1974 in Tucson, Ariz., and graduated Grant High School (Sacramento, Calif.) in 1993, where lettered in football and baseball. He is married to the former Oriana Santos.

TODD RITTER
Coordinator of On-Campus Recruiting

Todd Ritter enters his second season on the University of Colorado football staff as a full-time employee and his first season as coordinator of on-campus recruiting. Previously, he served as the assistant to the head coach in 2008 and was a volunteer assistant in the football operations office during the 2006 and '07 seasons.

Ritter, 29, was enrolled in a Ph.D. program for political science at the University of Colorado from 2005-06. Prior to enrolling at CU, he was an assistant coach for linebackers at Colorado College in 2004.

He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Albion College in Albion, Mich., in 2001 where he lettered four times in football and three in baseball. He earned all-conference mention as a defensive back and on the diamond, he played third base and shortstop.

He earned a master's degree in public administration from Valdosta State College in December 2003 and served as a graduate assistant football coach during the 2002 and '03 seasons there. Valdosta State recorded a 24-3 record those two years and lost in the NCAA Championship game in 2002.

Born March 28, 1980 in Rochester, Mich., he graduated from Seaholm High School in Birmingham, Mich., where he lettered in baseball and football three times and basketball once. He is single.

CHIP MARKS
Coordinator of Administration

Chip Marks enters his first season as coordinator of football administration at the University of Colorado after joining the staff in June 2009.

Marks, 41, came to Colorado from the Colorado School of Mines where he was an assistant wide receivers coach in 2008. Prior to his stint at Mines, he was an assistant coach at Legacy High School in Broomfield, Colo., where he helped guide the Lightning to the state quarterfinals in 2007.

A 1990 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, he played football for the Falcons from 1986-88 and he also played two seasons for the baseball team at the Academy. He garnered academic and military recognition as a member of the Dean's List, Commandant's List and Superintendent's List during his time there. From 1990-97, he served on active duty as an Air Force officer, attaining the rank of Captain where he served in various roles.

He earned a master's degree from the University of Arkansas. He served in the private sector as a bank vice president, specializing in agricultural finance and also held various corporate board positions and served as an elected county official. He continues to operate a small farming and livestock business in Colorado during the off season.

Born December 14, 1967 he attended Smoky Hill high school in Aurora, Colo., where he earned multiple letters in baseball and football and was named the school's athlete of the year. He is married to the former Ruth Rhea and the couple has two daughters, Kristen and Abby.

JASHON SYKES
Coordinator of Football Relations

Jashon Sykes is in his fourth year as a member of the football staff, his first as the coordinator of football relations after working two years as the assistant director of on-campus recruiting. He returned to his alma mater in August 2006 as an administrative assistant, working in recruiting and operations, after retiring from professional football.

This fall he will become an area radio personality, co-hosting *In The Red Zone* alongside Andy Zodin Saturdays on 1510AM (Mile High Sports Radio) between 10:00-Noon through the Super Bowl.

Sykes, 29, spent the four years prior to his return in the National Football League, signing on as a free agent with the Denver Broncos after his CU career and was on the team's practice squad for the 2002 season. He was a member of the team the next two years, starting 11 games at

linebacker in 2003 (including a playoff game at Indianapolis), as he had 65 tackles, two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt for the NFL's fourth-ranked defense. He ended his career with the Washington Redskins.

At Colorado, he finished his career 10th all-time in tackles (330), tied for 16th in quarterback sacks (12½), tied for 12th in tackles for loss (33) and tied for fifth in forced fumbles (7). Interestingly, he has had 14 tackles each time out in three games versus Nebraska for 42 of those 330. As a senior in 2001, he started the first four games of the season, but a herniated disc and subsequent operation ended his season. He decided to forego pursuing a medical redshirt and declared for the NFL draft. He had been on the official watch lists for both the Butkus and Lombardi awards.

As a junior (2000), he earned honorable mention all-Big12 honors as he had 111 tackles (78 solo), 13 third down stops, three-and-a-half sacks, four hurries, two pass deflections and interception. He had at least seven tackles in all 11 games, and hit double figures eight times. His sophomore season, he blossomed into one of the nation's top linebackers at CU's new defensive position, "hawk" linebacker, one of two inside positions in the CU scheme. He earned defensive MVP honors in the Insight.com Bowl, when he had nine tackled and returned an interception for a touchdown against Boston College. He earned second-team All-America honors from the *Football News*, with the *Associated Press* selecting him first-team All-Big 12. He was selected by his teammates as the Zack Jordan Award winner as CU's most valuable player, and he also won the Dave Jones Award for the most outstanding defensive player as presented by the coaching staff. He led the team and was second in the Big 12 in tackles with 134 (including 82 solo), just the fifth sophomore to lead the Buffs since tackles started being tracked in 1965. He forced seven fumbles, which not only set a school record, but led the nation as well.

He developed rapidly his true freshman year, as he played in all 12 games and started four of the last five, including the Aloha Bowl. He finished seventh on the team in tackles with 52 (31 solo), with 28 in the last four regular season games including 14 at Nebraska; the 52 tackles were the most ever by a true freshman at the time. He was a co-winner of the Lee Willard Award, presented by the coaching staff to the most outstanding freshmen, and *The Sporting News* selected him as a first-team freshman All-American.

As a high school senior at Serra (Los Angeles), he earned a host of All-America honors, and received the maximum 10 votes in being names to the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-West team. He also lettered three times in tracks (sprints) and once in basketball.

Born September 25, 1979 in Los Angeles, Calif., he graduated with a degree in Ethnic Studies from CU in 2002, and is taking graduate courses in Business Administration. He is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Qiana Turner, and the couple has two daughters, Joslyn (5) and Autumn (born Nov. 2007). As a player, he played with a small bible on the left side of his football pants. It was given to him from his grandmother on her deathbed before he watched her take her last breath, and he thinks about her and that situation before every game.

ZACHARY DICKSON
Recruiting & Operations Specialist

Zach Dickson is in his second year as the recruiting and operations specialist, assuming the role in the spring of 2008. The position includes coordinating recruit correspondence and working with the director of football operations on day to day needs of the program.

He is in his fourth season working with recruiting and operations and his sixth year within the Colorado football program, starting out as a freshman equipment manager for the 2004 season.

Dickson, 24, graduated with a degree in Communication from the University of Colorado in 2007.

He was born on June 27, 1985 in Boulder, and graduated from Peters Township High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. in 2003, where he lettered in football and baseball. His great grandfather, Andrew Dickson, won the 1934 contest that established the permanent nickname of the CU's sports teams as the Buffaloes; he won the grand prize of $5.

MATT MUELLER
Operations Intern

Matt Mueller enters his second year on the University of Colorado football staff as an operations intern after joining the program in May 2008.

Mueller, 29, came to Colorado from Independence Community College in Independence, Kan. where he served as the wide receivers coach for a year-and-a-half (spanning two spring seasons and one fall). He also taught math courses at Independence.

He graduated from Grand Valley State in May 2006 with a degree in physical education with a minor in elementary education. He played football one season for the Lakers as a wide receiver as the team won its first NCAA championship in 2002. Mueller went up against fellow CU operations staff member Todd Ritter in that championship game as Ritter served as a graduate assistant at Valdosta State that season. He then was a student-assistant as the team defended its title in 2003 and worked some with the team through his graduation in 2006.

He began his college career at Michigan Tech, redshirting the 1999 season and playing wide receiver in 2000 and '01 and he played in 20 consecutive games.

He was born March 27, 1980 in Negaunee, Mich., and attended Negaunee high school in the Upper Peninsula. He earned various letters in basketball, football and track & field and was an all-conference wide receiver and honorable mention all-conference defensive back. He has two brothers, Chris and Josh, who both played defensive back at Michigan Tech and one brother-in-law, Andy Leuhmann, who was a linebacker there. Another brother-in-law, Jason Lawson, played defensive back at Northern Michigan. He is married to the former Elizabeth Luehmann.

KIRK JONES
Operations Assistant

Kirk Jones enters his first year on the University of Colorado football staff after joining the staff as a student intern for the operations staff in January 2009. This fall, he will move into the role of an operations assistant.

Jones, 24, graduated from Metro State College in Denver in May 2009 with a degree in sport industry operations. Jones attended the University of Colorado from 2003 to 2006 before transferring to Metro State.

Born Dec. 8, 1984 in Grand Junction, Colo., he attended Grand Junction high school where he lettered in cross country and track and field and also played baseball and basketball. He was an all-conference and all-region track and cross country performer from his sophomore through senior seasons. He is single.

BEN STEELE
Operations Assistant

Ben Steele enters his first year on the University of Colorado football staff as an operations assistant after joining the program in March 2008.

Steele, 31, came to Colorado from Mesa State College, where he was an offensive assistant coach in 2008. Prior to returning to his alma mater at Mesa State to coach, he attended the Harvard Business School as part of the NFL Executive Business Program in 2006 where he received master's credit from the school.

Steele played in the National Football League for seven seasons, signing with the San Francisco 49ers in 2001 and earning a spot on the practice squad there as a tight end. He then signed with the Oakland Raiders for the 2002 season where he was a practice squad member for the Oakland team that advanced to Super Bowl XXXVII. He was a member of the Minnesota Vikings in 2003 before signing with the Green Bay Packers for the 2004-05 seasons and finishing his career on the Houston Texans from 2006-07.

He saw NFL game action in Green Bay in both 2004 and '05, playing in 17 games and registering four receptions for 42 yards on offensive and 15 tackles while playing special teams. He also signed with the Frankfurt Galaxy for the 2002 season where he recorded 11 receptions for 110 yards and a touchdown.

He graduated from Mesa State College (Grand Junction, Colo.) in 2001 with a degree in communications, with an emphasis in broadcasting. While there he worked at various local media outlets including KMSA radio and he also returned to Grand Junction to work at KKCO NBC 11 News where he served as the weekend sports anchor during the off season in 2002 and '03. He earned all-conference honors at Mesa State as a junior and senior year played in a Division II all-star game.

He started his collegiate career at Fort Lewis College, where he played football from 1996-98. He redshirted the 1996 season and then played tight end in 1997 and '98 where he hauled in 10 receptions for 84 yards and one touchdown.

He was born May 27, 1978 in Denver and attended Palisade High School in Palisade, Colo., where he played basketball and football. He is married to the former Rachel Stophlet.

JEAN ONAGA
Administrative Assistant

Jean Onaga is in her 24th year with the Colorado football program as the administrative assistant to the assistant coaches, handling all secretarial duties for both the offensive and defensive coordinators and each staff as well. In addition, she coordinates all football office volunteers and facilitates program activities and events including: pro-scout visits, Pro Timing Day, Junior Team Pro Day, Coaches' Clinic, Passing Jamboree and Big Man DL-OL Camp.

She joined the football staff in January, 1986. She is the longest continuous employee in the football department; only four current employees have been associated with the entire athletic department longer than her. She has worked with four CU head coaches: Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel, Gary Barnett and presently with Dan Hawkins.

For her years of service, Jean was recognized as an honorary member of the Alumni C Club by the Board of Directors during CU-Missouri game on November 3, 2007.

Originally from Honolulu, Hawai'i, Jean and her husband Loren, moved to Boulder in 1985. She graduated from McKinley High School and graduated from Kapiolani Community College with a degree in business.

Returning football operations student assistants. From left, Brian Weickmann (second season), Matt Butterfield (third season), Matt Dvorkin (second season), Rick Thomas (third season)

Sports video & buffvision

CU has two of the best video departments in college athletics. The sports video department shoots all coaches game and practice film and with a state-of-the-art system that is connected to more than 50 terminals throughout Dal Ward, so coaches and players have unparalleled access to game and practice film.

CU's BuffVision department runs the in-game video boards, produces the Buffalo Stampede coaches show and handles the BuffsTV portion of CUBuffs.com. BuffVision is tops in the industry and has received seven national awards including multiple Telly Awards.

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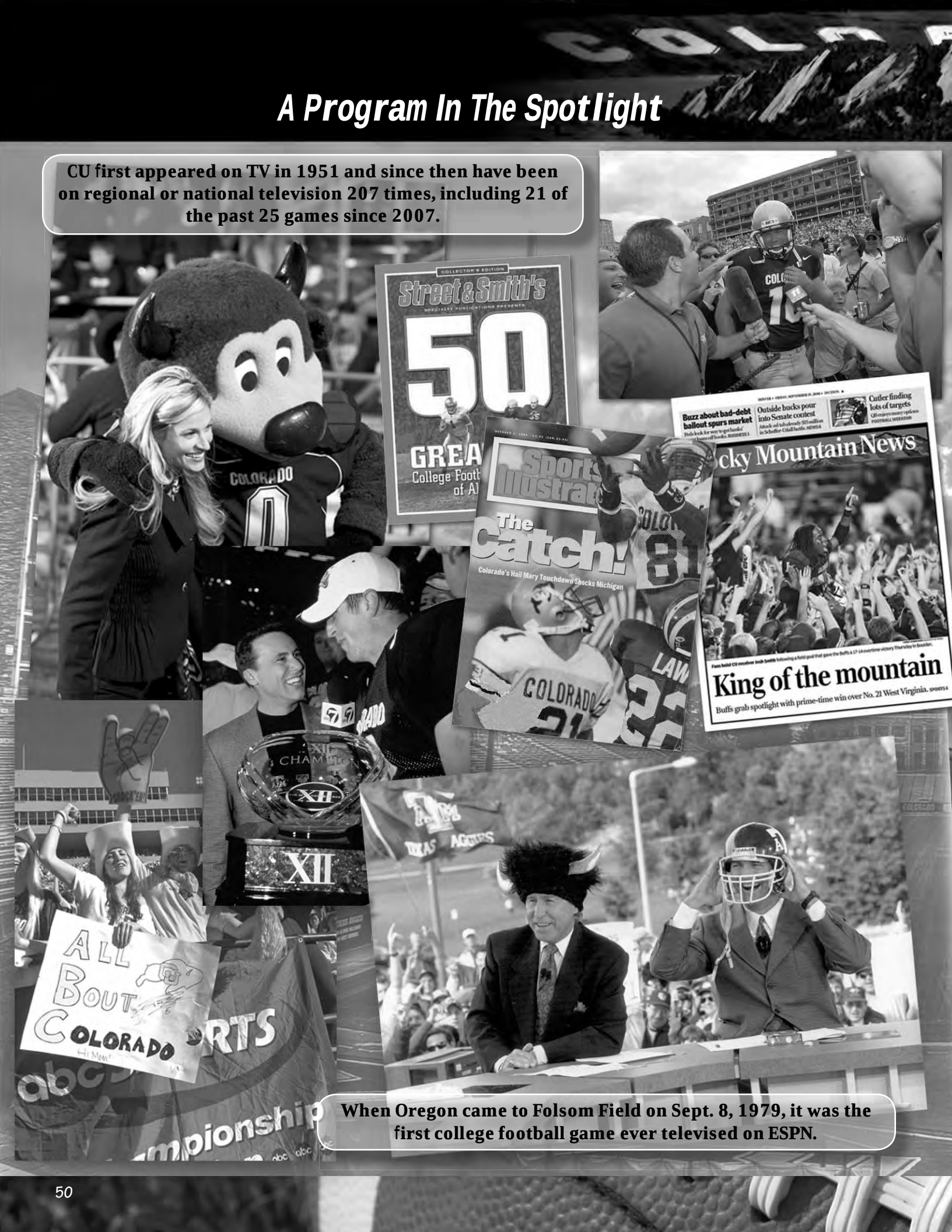
A Program In The Spotlight

CU first appeared on TV in 1951 and since then have been on regional or national television 207 times, including 21 of the past 25 games since 2007.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ALL ABOUT COLORADO

When Oregon came to Folsom Field on Sept. 8, 1979, it was the first college football game ever televised on ESPN.

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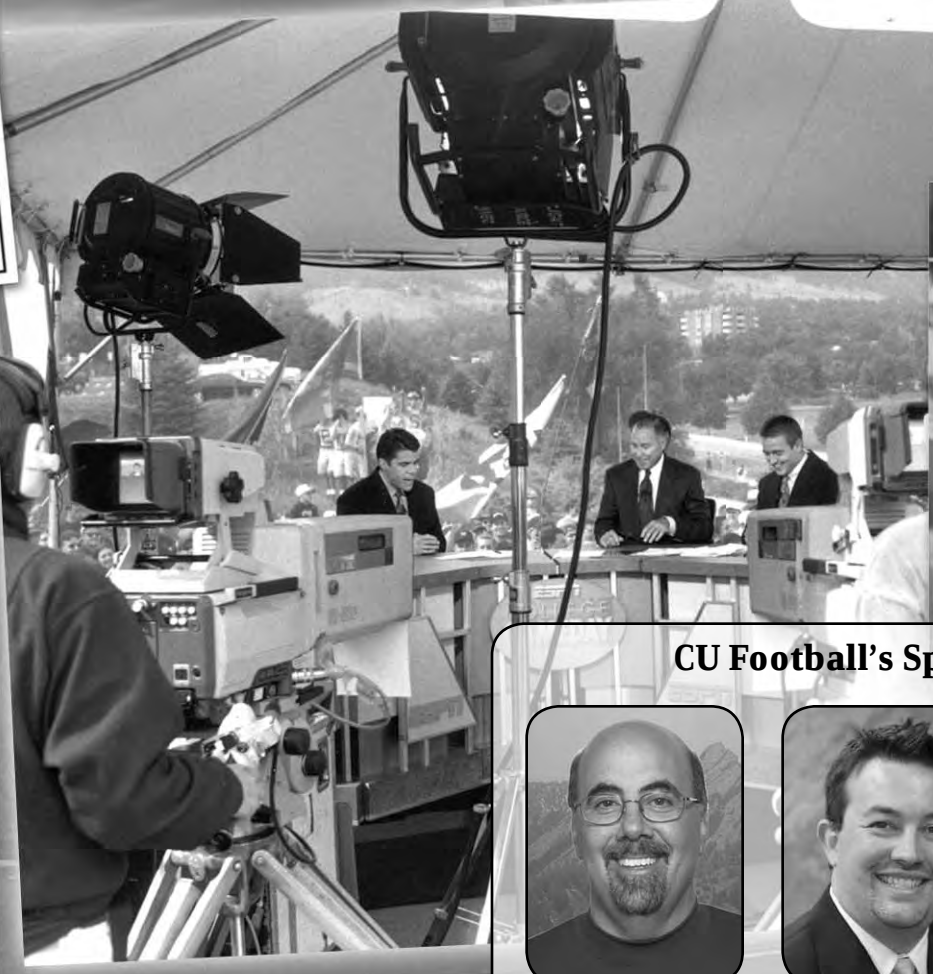
The Best Damn Sports Show aired live from CU's campus the Friday prior to Colorado's 2004 season opening victory over Colorado State.



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Onrushing Colorado scrambled the national title picture by stepping all over No. 2 Nebraska
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The University of Colorado and Nike, Inc., have been partners since 1995, as CU was selected to be part of Nike's initial group of schools they choose to partner with.

Colorado's exclusive contract with Nike calls for the company to supply all 16 varsity sports programs with practice gear and game uniforms.

CU's football uniforms were designed by Nike and made exclusively for the Buffaloes in 2008. They consisted of new age fabrics and materials that provided maximum benefit to the student-athletes.

The 2009 uniforms will also be exclusive to the Buffs with the new features providing a unique advantage.

Colorado's contract with the world's largest shoe manufacturer provides both equipment and financial support to the CU athletic department.

CU benefits from Nike's foresight as the company lends research for new products and designs to make things better for all student-athletes.

Steps program

STEPS is a program designed to assist graduating student-athletes as they transition to life after the university setting.

The "Learn to Earn" workshop with Alice Swanson, a veteran of the Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Leeds School of Business helps with interview skills, job placement and contract negotiation.

Susan Morley from the Leeds School of Business trains about Personal Financial Planning, which is a playbook for life and is a guide to understanding and planning your financial future.

Student-athletes participate in an exit interview to discuss their experience with a senior level administrator.

Student-athletes complete a final medical physical to review medial history with the Office of Sports Medicine and to discuss lingering injuries.

Career services available for student-athletes include help with a resume / folio 21, CSO On-Line, Letters of Recommentation (4-6), Job Fairs and Post-Graduate Test Preparation.

Dr. Jan Johnson, CU's psychologist, offers one-on-one counseling sessions to athletes learning to cope with the impending life changes once their careers have ended.

The Alumni C-Club is available for student-athletes to stay connected to CU through membership.

A graduation checklist is made available as well as help with post-graduate scholarships and a professional sports counseling panel.

Pictured:
Upper and lower left: Ceal Barry discusses the STEPS program. Middle left: former soccer player Katie Griffin, former football players Lorenzo Sims and Tyler Polumbus. Right page from the top: Ryan Miller and Victoria Almagno during the academic awards banquet. Conrad Obi and Maurice Cantrell also accepted awards at the banquet. Also pictured is one of CU's high tech computer labs.

Unprecedented academic success

The CU football team has been enjoying unprecedented success in the classroom. In the fall of 2008, the Buffs recorded the highest team GPA for a fall semester in history with a 2.545 average.

The Buffs then followed up that impressive performance by recording a 2.637 GPA in the spring 2009 semester. The 2.637 average is the highest on record for any semester for the football program.

"This particular group of student athletes has a very strong work-ethic," Director of Academic Kris Livingston said. "They worked hard all year and they were rewarded with a collective GPA that set new standards for the program at CU."

CU Football's Academic Support Staff

Ceal Barry
Associate AD/SWA

Kris Livingston
Director of Academics

Ryan Kataoka
Academic Coordinator

Melanie Zaharias
Academic Coordinator

A program that cares

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The decade is coming to a close, as hopefully will the rollercoaster ride the Colorado football team has been on since the turn of the millennium.

After rising to a national power for most of the 1990s, the 2000s have seen several highs (one Big 12 Conference championship, four Big 12 North Division titles, several noteworthy individual accomplishments) and a few lows (four losing years, accompanied by four times staying at home during bowl season, and the recruiting ordeal fueled by several elements that set the program back in the middle of the decade).

The 2009 season is the fourth that head coach **Dan Hawkins** will be at the reins of the program, and most observers see the improvement throughout all phases of the program and believe things are *this close* to being in place to have the Buffaloes return to the kind of national prominence it enjoyed at the end of the last century.

A solid foundation built off the field now waits for one on the field to catch up, and that is foreseen within the next couple of seasons, with the 2009 campaign a vital one in the progress under Hawkins. The Buffs have 51 returning lettermen, almost an equal number of both sides of the ball, including 13 starters, six others with significant starting experience, and 13 more with quality game experience.

Things looked promising last year, as after a 3-0 start that included a thrilling 17-14 win over No. 21 West Virginia on national television, the Buffs appeared to be headed back on track sooner than most would have expected. But starting with a 39-21 loss against Florida State in Jacksonville, a game there for the taking that became the first of three straight losses, and then a 2-4 record over the last half of the season left CU with a 5-7 record and home for the holidays. Colorado was close to becoming bowl-eligible, leading Nebraska 31-30 with less than two minutes to play, but a 57-yard field goal that just got over the crossbar inside the right upright would dash CU's postseason dreams.

Cha'pelle Brown

Hawkins' isn't one for excuses, but injuries in 2008 played a major factor in the eventual demise of the season. Relatively healthy at the start, the Buffaloes would eventually lose 121 man games due to injury or illness, with all but 11 of those games by players who figured in either the two-deep or prominently on special teams. The Buffs were a bit shorthanded as Hawkins & Staff continued to rebuild the CU roster, with 20 on the inactive roster by season's end, when CU was playing with 47 scholarship players after accounting for 16 freshmen that were ticketed to redshirt.

Those games lost to injury helped account for a total of 95 freshmen (true or redshirt) who started games for Colorado in 2007 and 2008, nearly double any previous two-year total in school history. When playing the nation's seventh toughest schedule as determined by USA Today's computer rankings, it made for a challenging set of circumstances for the coaching staff. Not to mention ripple effects from the injuries are often felt most by the scout teams, down into the low teens by season's end.

But there were plenty of positives to build on. In the pass-happy Big 12, Colorado allowed just one 300-yard passing game (just barely at that, 302 by Missouri); Nebraska allowed just two and the other 10 allowed three or more, including several 400-yard games. On the season, 10 of the 12 quarterbacks CU faced were held below their season rating, and in several cases, well below the number. Colorado was penalized just 65 times for 516 yards; the 65 penalties was the second lowest count in the last 18 seasons (to 63 in 2006), with the 516 yards the fewest since a 496 total in 1986. CU now has three-year lows in total penalties and yards since the 1984 through 1986 seasons.

The final points in CU's 14-13 win over Kansas State were scored when the Wildcats pulled to within one with 10:49 left in the third quarter. The game remained scoreless from that point on, meaning CU held the 1-point edge for a total of 25:49; that was the longest in 72 years CU had to hold on to a 1- or 2-point lead, and was also the longest any team was asked to protect a 1- or 2-point lead in the NCAA in 2008. And the Buffs did that against a quarterback, Josh Freeman, expected to be a first round pick in the NFL Draft.

Though it came to an end, CU's 242-game scoring streak was the third longest in the nation at the time and finished up as the ninth longest in NCAA history.

And off the field, CU tied for the second best graduation rate in the Big 12 Conference (70 percent), and had eight seniors graduate in December. The team posted record best grade point averages for both a single semester and overall cumulative for the fall, and then busted both records again in the spring.

Turning toward 2009, Hawkins is his usual optimistic self, but always within reason. "We're starting to get guys that have been in the program for awhile that understand how we do things," he said. "We're getting depth in there."

Much of the depth is comprised of sophomores and juniors, with only 18 seniors on the roster. But much of the younger crowd has a decent amount of quality game experience, the only real benefit of the injury-plagued season CU had in 2008, but Hawkins doesn't view it as a disadvantage.

"I never put a fudge factor in there for inexperience," he said. "You throw the playbook at them and you go and see how much they can grasp and run with it. But in reality, with each passing year, the knowledge and experience of how everything works gets greater."

The greatest areas of concern include the defensive front, where the Buffs lose a combined 130 starts with the graduation of tackles George Hypolite and Brandon Nicolas, end Maurice Lucas and outside linebacker Brad Jones. Their spots are basically wide open, with sophomores **Conrad Obi** and **Lagrone Shields** the early favorites to play opposite **Marquez Herrod** at end. **Curtis Cunningham** picked up a lot of playing time a year ago as a true frosh and is likely a front runner for one of the tackle spots, but there are several players vying for time in the middle, including senior **Taj Kaynor**, sophomore **Eugene Goree** and redshirt frosh **Will Pericak** among others. The state's top recruit, **Nick Kasa**, could figure into things immediately upon his arrival in August. At outside 'backer, the initial battle for the top spot looks like it will pit junior **B.J. Beatty** against redshirt **Douglas Rippy**, with three sophomores also competing.

"This will be exciting to watch," Hawkins said of the situation up front. "Normally, things aren't timed up where you lose four guys from the same area with something like 8,000 career snaps between them (actually 7,993 in the regular season, plus another 200 or so in bowls). Losing players up front is never fun, but we have confidence that the new wave will step up. These guys have been in this system for awhile and have an understanding, which helps you a little bit that way."

Wide receiver is another area that needs some shoring up, as the Buffs lose three of their top four receivers, including the explosive Josh Smith, who decided to transfer after the spring semester in pursuits of his academic endeavors in music. CU needs to improve its numbers per catch (10.3 last fall) and especially per attempt (5.8). Junior **Scotty McKnight**, the leading receiver the last two years, returns and will provide solid leadership at the position.

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CU had some issues at placekicker a year ago, but much could be attributed to just plain bad luck. **Aric Goodman** struggled after hitting the game-winner against West Virginia, and **Jameson Davis** played with an injured knee all year. CU will add a frosh recruit, **Zach Grossnickle**, to the mix in the fall; he also figures to compete against senior **Matt DiLallo** for the punting chores.

Quarterback is always a fan favorite when it comes to team discussion, and there is a definite battle brewing that likely won't be decided until the fall. Incumbent starter, junior **Cody Hawkins** (4,585 yards, 36 TDs in his career), ceded some playing time to sophomore **Tyler Hansen** (280 pass yards, 261 rushing). The two dueled it out in the spring as the only quarterbacks on the roster after sophomore Matt Ballenger decided to leave the program. Two recruits join the mix in the fall.

Hawkins noted that the player who is named the starter will come to, "Whoever moves the club. There are quite a few things that go into that, including leadership, knowledge, play-making ability, turnovers, decision-making, managing the clock. All of that will go into the decision."

Running back, the offensive line, tight end, linebacker and the secondary appear to be Colorado's stronger and more experienced suits going into the season.

Junior **Demetrius Sumler** and sophomores **Rodney Stewart** (CU's leading rusher with 622 yards before going down in the ninth game with a broken leg), **Darrell Scott** and **Brian Lockridge** are the frontrunners at tailback, and combined with their running ability in the open field and the fact that all are excellent receivers, they will also provide a spark to the passing game. **Jake Behrens** has really developed into a solid fullback, with good blocking skills and solid hands to also make him a weapon in the passing game.

The offensive line was expected to be one of the team strengths a year ago, but this was the spot where injuries and ineligibility struck the hardest. It's also the only position in Hawkins' tenure to undergo a coaching change, with veteran O-line coach **Denver Johnson** replacing Jeff Grimes who moved on to Auburn.

Johnson liked what he saw in the spring and already believes junior tackle **Nate Solder** might be one of the best he's ever coached. A tall corps, with nine players at 6-foot-4 or taller, there's just one senior in the 15-man group, guard **Devin Head**. Sophomore **Ryan Miller** could wind up at tackle or guard, soph **Blake Behrens** at guard or center, as CU must replace long-time snapper Daniel Sanders. Redshirt freshman **Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner**, as with Miller, returns from injury, and another redshirt, **Bryce Givens**, was one of the state's top recruits in 2008. No doubt Johnson will enjoy coaching this group, six of which have starting experience.

The Buffs are solid at tight end, perhaps even six-deep, led by seniors **Riar Geer** and **Patrick Devenny** and sophomore **Ryan Deehan**. This will afford the coaches to utilize several two-tight end formations and the group offers great possibilities.

Seniors **Jeff Smart** and **Shaun Mohler** return at the inside linebacker spots, but will have junior **Michael Sipili** and freshman redshirt **Jon Major** pushing for playing time, along with senior **Marcus Burton** and **Bryan Stengel**. That's a six-pack of major talent longtime linebacker coach **Brian Cabral** has to work with, likely one of the nation's top groups at that.

Cornerback is another well-stocked position, with senior **Benjamin Burney** back after missing 2008 due to multiple surgeries; he's joined by senior **Cha'pelle Brown**, who often shifted into the nickel back position when CU has gone to five defensive backs the last two seasons. Juniors **Jalil Brown** and **Jimmy Smith** bolster the group, both having proven to be big play type of guys. Three up and comers strengthen the position, which loses only Gardner McKay from a year ago.

The Buffs do lose multi-year starters **Ryan Walters** and **D.J. Dykes** at safety, but sophomores **Patrick Mahnke** and **Anthony Perkins** picked up valuable experience a year ago when subbing for the pair due to injury. Sophomore **Travis Sandersfeld**, redshirt freshmen **Ray Polk**, moving over from tailback and **Vince Ewing** and freshman **Paul Vigo** may very well figure into things come fall.

While CU's non-conference schedule isn't as tough as some in CU's recent past, it's still almost if not as challenging. In addition to the annual opener against in-state rival Colorado State, another Front Range rival appears on the slate for the first time in 12 seasons when Wyoming will pay a visit to Boulder. The Buffs will play two non-conference games on the road for the first time since 1994, with two nationally televised weeknight games at Toledo and West Virginia, the most air miles CU will travel in the same season for two out of conference regular season games in its history (4,960 both ways; CU did travel 5,050 in 1990, but that was for two road and one neutral site affairs).

The Buffs keep the same rotation of South Division teams in conference, except at opposite sites which means road games at Texas and Oklahoma State. The good news is that CU has three North opponents at Folsom Field, Kansas, Missouri and the season finale versus Nebraska, along with Texas A & M.

The 2009 season marks the 120th year that Colorado will field a varsity football team; only 12 schools have played the sport longer than the Buffaloes.

Offense

Quarterback

VETERANS: Cody Hawkins, Jr.; Tyler Hansen, Soph.

Hawkins and Hansen dueled throughout the spring, and nothing was settled. The two have different styles, Hawkins more of the old school drop-back kind of player, with Hansen the runner/thrower combo. Coach Dan Hawkins isn't a big fan of a two-quarterback system, but it's possible that both could be utilized during the year, especially to keep defenses honest and preparing for both in practices. Hawkins had the slight edge in the three main spring scrimmages (185.0 rating to 153.4, both solid numbers), while neither threw an interception. Hawkins threw 10 touchdown passes in 72 attempts (Hansen had four in 44), while Hansen rushed 12 times for 56 yards and a score (Hawkins only rushed twice), showcasing their different abilities. Two talented freshmen will enter the mix in fall drills, and one or both could always join the fray depending on how quick they grasp the offense and how they develop.

Fall Additions: Clark Evans, Josh Moten (recruits). **Key Losses:** Matt Ballenger (transferred), Nick Nelson (graduation).

Running Back / Fullback

VETERANS: Brian Lockridge, Jr., Kevin Moyd, Sr., Corey Nabors, Jr; Darrell Scott, Soph.; Rodney Stewart, Soph.; Demetrius Sumler, Jr. (TB); Trace Adams, Sr.; Jake Behrens, Sr. (FB).

The competition was fierce in the spring, and it will continue into the fall. Lockridge, Scott, Stewart and Sumler are all basically even in the first wave, all doing some things particularly well but with still some areas to improve on. Scott, heralded as the nation's top running back recruit in 2008, is now healthy and down about 25 pounds, checking in right around 200 with one of those body fat numbers no regular person wants to hear. Sumler proved to be a solid go-to guy as a sophomore, making big plays in both the running and passing game. Stewart has healed from a broken leg he sustained in the Texas A&M game, as he was on pace to set a school record for rushing yards by a freshman before the injury. Lockridge is fully recovered from a sports hernia that affected him a year ago, causing him to redshirt. The other two backs, Moyd and Nabors, split time in the spring at tailback and wide receiver, the latter where CU is badly in need of some depth.

Fullback Behrens developed to the point where he grabbed the starting role midway through his junior year and has a stranglehold on it, proving to be a solid blocker, pass receiver, and on occasion, runner. Adams joined the team as a walk-on last fall.

Fall Additions: none. **Key Losses:** FB Maurice Cantrell (graduation).

Offensive Line

VETERANS: Nate Solder, Jr.; Ryan Miller, Soph.; Matthew Bahr, Soph.; Blake Behrens, Soph.; Keenan Stevens, Jr.; Ethan Adkins, Soph; David Clark, Soph.; Shawn Daniels, Soph.; Mike Iltis, Soph.; Sione Tau, Soph.; Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner, Fr. REDSHIRTS: Ryan Dannewitz, Bryce Givens.

The position that was decimated by injuries in 2008 could very well be a strong suit this season, with seven players boasting starting experience and the depth as good as it has been since CU's 2001 Big 12 championship team. The line turned into a patchwork last year after two starters, Tuioti-Mariner and Miller, were lost for the year in the non-conference portion of the schedule. Coming out of the spring, Solder (left) and Givens (right) had the edge at the tackle positions, Miller had a guard spot locked up and Iltis emerged at center, replacing three-year starter Daniel Sanders. The other guard spot is unsettled, with two players set to compete there missing spring due to injury, with that expected to be a three-way race between Behrens, Daniels and Adkins. Bahr, with eight starts last year, could figure in at both tackle and guard as new line coach Denver Johnson pieces together his starting unit this August. It remains to be seen where Dannewitz and Tau land, with Stevens and Clark adding some nice depth as they should compete as well. Figure on some of those not in the opening day starting lineup to see the field on the field goal/PAT team. Four recruits will enter the fray come fall drills as well.

Fall Additions: David Bakhtiari, Gus Handler, Jack Harris, Shaun Simon (recruits). **Key Losses:** Daniel Sanders (graduation); Devin Head (ineligible).

Receiver

VETERANS: Scotty McKnight, Jr.; Jason Espinoza, Soph.; Markques Simas, Soph.; Cameron Ham, Jr.; Kevin Moyd, Sr.; Corey Nabors, Jr. REDSHIRTS: Peter Bobseine, Fr.-RS; Dustin Ebner, Fr.-RS. TRANSFERS: Kyle Cefalo, Soph.; Ryan Maxwell, Soph.

If ever a position was wide open, this is it. There are 10 players listed at receiver coming out of the spring, six of which are walk-ons, two seeing limited action on special teams and four who have not played a down, two others listed at both tailback and receiver (Moyd and Nabors), and two scholarship players, McKnight (a former walk-on) and Simas (who also has not appeared in a college game). McKnight has led CU in receptions his first two seasons and is a steady, while Simas has shown flashes of being a great receiver in practice and is now academically eligible. It's an opportunity for anyone else in the group to step up, and wide open for three talented incoming recruits. In addition, Kendrick Celestine, who left the team last September for personal reasons, re-enrolled in school this summer and plans on walking back on in an effort to earn his scholarship back. He'll likely redshirt this fall if so.

Fall Additions: Jarrod Darden, Will Jefferson, Andre Simmons, Terdema Ussery (recruits). **Key Losses:** Cody Crawford, Steve Melton, Patrick Williams (graduation), Josh Smith (transferred).

Tight End

VETERANS: Patrick Devenny, Sr.; Riar Geer, Sr.; Devin Shanahan, Sr.; Luke Walters, Sr.; Ryan Deehan, Soph.

The Buffs have a solid 1-2 punch in Geer and Devenny, with Geer receiving some preseason all-league mention. If he can remain healthy, he has the potential to post big numbers. Devenny's capable of doing the same, often making catch-and-runs of 40 yards or longer in scrimmages. Deehan's playing time increased as his freshman year scooted along, and his development is important as he's the only non-senior and non-recruit on the roster. Walters has overcome a bothersome leg injury, one thought at one time that could have ended his career, and he could surprise. Shanahan has made his bones mostly of the FG/PAT unit in games, but the fifth-year walk-on could see some game action this fall. Incoming recruit DeVaughn Thornton could crack the rotation as well.

Fall Additions: DeVaughn Thornton (recruit). **Key Losses:** None.

Defense

Defensive Front

VETERANS: Marquez Herrod, Jr., Conrad Obi, Soph., Lagrone Shields, Soph., Kevin Cooney, Soph., Tony Poremba, Soph., David Goldberg, Soph. (DE); Taj Kaynor, Sr., Curtis Cunningham, Soph., Eric Lawson, Jr., Eugene Goree, Soph., Tyler Sale, Sr. (DT). REDSHIRTS: Will Pericak (DT).

The Buffs need to replace a trio of three-year starters in George Hypolite, Maurice Lucas and Brandon Nicolas, as that group in that time frame combined for 88 starts (out of 111 games) and 5,242 plays (72%; 1,981 last year, or 79%). Herrod has the most returning experience among the group (258 plays over the last two seasons), and Cunningham was in for 145 as a true frosh last year, Kaynor for 107 for his career and Goree for 89 last fall, otherwise everyone else is basically green when it comes to game action. Things were nowhere near settled after spring practice, so coach Romeo Bandison will be putting most finishing touches to this group likely into the season. Half of CU's sacks (12 of 24) were by the men up front, with Herrod and Hypolite having four each, a number the coaches would like to see doubled in the pass-happy Big 12.

Fall Additions: Nate Bonsu, Nick Kasa, Edward Nuckols, Forrest West (recruits). **Key Losses:** George Hypolite, Maurice Lucas, Brandon Nicolas (graduation); Jason Brace (injury).

Inside Linebacker

VETERANS: Jeff Smart, Sr.; Shaun Mohler, Sr., Marcus Burton, Sr., Michael Sipili, Jr., Bryan Stengel, Sr., Josh Hartigan, Soph. REDSHIRTS: Jon Major, Fr.-RS.

Likely the strongest position on the team, something that can be said many times over the last 20 seasons when coach Brian Cabral has been tutoring the group. Everyone is back, and there are no less than five players who could vie for starting honors but all will see action at some point. Smart and Mohler were the starters a year ago, with Sipili, Stengel and Burton in the mix on occasion. Burton had a great spring and will compete for starting honors, and with his size (260 lb.), he could possibly line up at an outside spot or end on occasion. Entering the fray will be Major, the state of Colorado's top recruit in 2008, who missed all of last year after tearing an ACL in a non-contact drill early in camp. The inside 'backers almost always also play significant roles on several special team units, and there's no reason not to believe that again won't be the case.

Fall Additions: Liloa Nobriga, Derrick West (recruits). **Key Losses:** None.

Outside Linebacker

VETERANS: B.J. Beatty, Jr., Tyler Ahles, Soph., Douglas Rippy, Fr.-RS, Brandon Gouin, Soph., Guy Sergent, Fr.-RS.

Brad Jones had a tremendous year in 2008, but Beatty still saw the field for 164 plays and on more than one occasion made the big play. Players at this position could see some additional action when CU strays from its 4-3 base into the 3-4. Beatty likely would be joined in such a formation by Rippy, a promising redshirt frosh, Ahles, who saw special teams action a year ago, or Gouin, a transfer from Air Force who is now eligible and who has made big plays in practice. The spot could also pick up someone from inside 'backer if the coaches shift around.

Fall Additions: none. **Key Losses:** Brad Jones (graduation).

Secondary

VETERANS: Cha'pelle Brown, Sr., Jalil Brown, Jr., Benjamin Burney, Sr., Jimmy Smith, Jr., Anthony Wright, Soph., Jonathan Hawkins, Soph., Arthur Jaffee, Soph. (CB); Patrick Mahnke, Soph., Anthony Perkins, Soph., Travis Sandersfeld, Soph., Bret Smith, Jr., Matt Meyer, Soph. (S). RECRUIT: Paul Vigo, Fr. (CB). REDSHIRTS: Steven Hicks, Fr.-RS (CB); Vince Ewing, Fr.-RS (S).

The secondary will be boosted by the return of Burney, who redshirted in '08 after multiple shoulder surgeries; he will be among those needed to provide leadership for a unit with just two seniors and five upperclassmen among the 16 total. Between the Browns, Cha'pelle and Jalil, Jimmy Smith and Burney, the Buffs appear deep at corner, especially with Vigo settling in there after enrolling in school in January. Wright missed the spring with a knee injury, and Hawkins' continued development further adds to the corner depth. At safety, the Buffs have to replace multi-year starters D.J. Dykes and Ryan Walters, but with both out due to injury the last two games of '08, the brief glimpses of Mahnke and Perkins looked most promising. Sandersfeld's playing time increased as the year progressed, one walk-on likely ticketed for a future scholarship. The remaining four players at safety are largely untested, with Smith and Meyer seeing only special teams duty to date.

Fall Additions: Deji Olatoye, Parker Orms (recruits). **Key Losses:** D.J. Dykes, Gardner McKay, Ryan Walters, Joel Adams (graduation).

Kicking Game / Special Teams

VETERAN PERSONNEL: PK Aric Goodman, Jr., PK Jameson Davis, Soph., P Matt DiLallo, Sr., P Darrell Scott, Soph., SN Justin Drescher, Sr., SN Austin Bisnow, Jr. SPRING WALK-ONS: PK Ryan Aweida, Jr., PK Justin Mihalcin, Fr. (Plus several players as potential return men)

Special teams excelled at times in 2008 (returns) but were disappointing almost equally as much (field goals, punting). Goodman came through with the game-winning field goal against No. 21 West Virginia, but then missed a school record eight straight (though likely by maybe a combined 20 feet). He had a good spring, and with Davis back from knee surgery that will help his plant leg, the two are expected to duke it out in August with frosh recruit Zach Grossnickle. While the punting wasn't terrible, CU has a history of averages in the mid-to-upper 40s and being among the nation's leaders in net punting; Colorado was 80th in '08. DiLallo has a chance to become CU's leading punter for a fourth straight year, something that's happened just once, but he might get some competition from the tailback Scott who has a very strong leg. CU's loses top return man Josh Smith, as he decided to transfer in late spring, but there's a bevy of possible replacements, including Jason Espinoza and Rodney Stewart. Drescher has handled all snaps for placements and punts the last three seasons, and McKnight has been the holder for all but two placekicks the last two years, so they're likely again locked into those roles. In the return game, CU will have to replace Josh Smith, who amassed 1,568 return yards a year ago, but there is no shortage of candidates to contend for the role, topped by sophomores Jason Espinoza, Darrell Scott and Rodney Stewart.

Fall Additions: PK/P Zach Grossnickle (recruit). **Key Losses:** P Tom Suazo (graduation); KR Josh Smith (transfer).

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status	
44	ADAMS, Trace	FB	6- 0	220	Sr.	VR	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	WO	1/1
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL	6- 4	300	So.	VR	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)	S	3/3
58	AHLES, Tyler	OLB	6- 2	240	So.	1L	San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon)	S	3/3
22	AWEIDA, Ryan	PK	5-11	175	Jr.	TR	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield/Denver)	WO	3/2
71	BAHR, Matthew	OL	6- 4	290	So.	1L	Dove Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S	3/3
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL	6- 4	245	Fr.	HS	Burlingame, Calif. (Junipero Serra)	S	5/4
59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB	6- 2	220	Jr.	1L	Kaaawa, Hawai'i (Kahuku)	S	2/2
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL	6- 3	285	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S	3/3
41	BEHRENS, Jake	FB	6- 0	245	Sr.	2L	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)	S	1/1
65	BISNOW, Austin	SN	6- 0	210	Jr.	VR	Washington, D.C. (Landon School)	WO	2/2
94	BONSU, Nate	DT	6- 2	295	Fr.	HS	Allen, Texas (Allen)	S	5/4
29	BROWN, Cha'pelle	CB	5- 7	170	Sr.	3L	La Puente, Calif. (Los Altos)	S	2/1
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB	6- 1	210	Jr.	2L	Phoenix, Ariz. (South Mountain)	S	2/2
42	BURNEY, Benjamin	CB	5-11	195	Sr.	3L	Lone Tree, Colo. (Mullen)	S	1/1
54	BURTON, Marcus	ILB	6- 0	265	Sr.	3L	Channelview, Texas (Channelview)	S	1/1
60	CLARK, David	OL	6- 4	310	So.	VR	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen)	WO	3/3
89	CONTE, Mario	WR	6- 0	175	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)	WO	5/4
53	COONEY, Kevin	DE	6- 6	230	So.	VR	Arvada, Colo. (Faith Christian)	WO	3/3
50	CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT	6- 1	280	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S	4/3
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL	6- 3	285	So.	1L	Evergreen, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S	3/3
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL	6- 6	295	Fr.	RS	San Jacinto, Calif. (San Jacinto)	S	4/4
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR	6- 5	210	Fr.	HS	Keller, Texas (Central)	S	5/4
38	DAVIS, Jameson	PK/P	5-10	195	So.	1L	Eagle, Idaho (Eagle/Boise State)	S	3/3
34	DEEHAN, Ryan	TE	6- 5	245	So.	1L	Poway, Calif. (Poway)	S	4/3
33	DEVENNY, Patrick	TE	6- 3	240	Sr.	1L	Roseville, Calif. (Granite Bay)	S	1/1
14	DiLALLO, Matthew	P	6- 1	205	Sr.	3L	Wellington, Fla. (Wellington)	S	1/1
70	DRESCHER, Justin	SN	6- 1	230	Sr.	3L	Southlake, Texas (Carroll)	S	2/1
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR	6- 1	175	Fr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)	WO	4/4
15	ESPINOZA, Jason	WR	5- 8	175	So.	1L	Alamosa, Colo. (Alamosa)	WO	3/3
4	EVANS, Clark	QB	6- 5	225	Fr.	HS	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)	S	5/4
27	EWING, Vince	S	6- 0	200	Fr.	RS	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad)	S	4/4
61	FERNANDEZ, Scott	DL	6- 4	260	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)	WO	5/4
87	GEER, Riar	TE	6- 4	250	Sr.	3L	Grand Junction, Colo. (Fruita-Monument)	S	1/1
77	GIVENS, Bryce	OL	6- 6	275	Fr.	RS	Castle Rock, Colo. (Denver Mullen)	S	4/4
62	GOLDBERG, David	DE	6- 1	250	So.	VR	Aspen, Colo. (Aspen/Penn State)	WO	3/3
13	GOODMAN, Aric	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	1L	Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Wyoming)	S	2/2
98	GOREE, Eugene	DT	6- 1	305	So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)	S	3/3
43	GOUIN, Brandon	OLB	6- 1	220	So.	TR	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Air Force)	WO	3/3
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	PK/P	6- 3	180	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (East)	S	5/4
86	HAM, Cameron	WR	6- 1	200	Jr.	1L	Haxtun, Colo. (Haxtun)	WO	2/2
76	HANDLER, Gus	OL	6- 4	275	Fr.	HS	Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)	S	5/4
9	HANSEN, Tyler	QB	6- 1	205	So.	1L	Murrieta, Calif. (Chaparral)	S	4/3
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL	6- 6	275	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)	S	5/4
55	HARTIGAN, Josh	ILB	6- 1	230	So.	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Northeast)	S	3/3
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly)	S	2/2
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	CB	5-11	190	So.	1L	Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)	S	3/3
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE	6- 2	275	Jr.	2L	Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)	S	2/2
17	HICKS, Steven	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	RS	Tyler, Texas (Whitehouse)	S	4/4
28	HILDRETH, Quentin	TB	5- 8	185	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Denver East)	WO	5/4
64	ILTIS, Mike	OL	6- 3	280	So.	VR	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)	S	3/3
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	CB	5-11	205	So.	VR	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)	WO	3/3
80	JEFFERSON, Will	WR	6- 0	195	Fr.	HS	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Vista del Lago)	S	5/4
44	KASA, Nick	DE	6- 7	260	Fr.	HS	Thornton, Colo. (Legacy)	S	5/4
97	KAYNOR, Taj	DT	6- 5	275	Sr.	2L	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	S	1/1
49	LaBARGE, Trevor	TB	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade Prep)	WO	5/4
69	LAWSON, Eric	DT	6- 3	270	Jr.	1L	Sedalia, Colo. (Douglas County)	S	2/2
10	LOBATO, Seth	QB	6- 5	200	Fr.	HS	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)	WO	5/4
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB	5- 7	180	So.	1L	Trabuco Canyon, Calif. (Mission Viejo)	S	3/3
12	MAHNKE, Patrick	S	6- 1	205	So.	1L	Parker, Colo. (Mountain Vista)	S	4/3
31	MAJOR, Jon	ILB	6- 1	220	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)	S	4/4
39	MANARINO, Erik	S	5- 9	185	So.	TR	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita/Saddleback College)	WO	3/3
12	MAXWELL, Ryan	WR	5- 8	180	So.	TR	Dana Point, Calif. (Santa Margarita/UC-Davis)	WO	3/3
37	McANINCH, Cody	DB	6- 0	195	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)	WO	5/4
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Tesoro)	S	2/2
20	MEYER, Matt	S	5- 9	190	So.	VR	Laguna Niguel, Calf. (Santa Margarita)	WO	3/3
30	MIHALCIN, Justin	PK	6- 0	190	Fr.	TR	Golden, Colo. (Ralston Valley/CU-Denver)	WO	4/4
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL	6- 8	320	So.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)	S	3/3
47	MOHLER, Shaun	ILB	6- 3	225	Sr.	1L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar/Orange Coast College)	S	2/1
25	MOYD, Kevin	TB/WR	5- 7	195	Sr.	3L	Miramar, Fla. (Northwestern)	S	1/1
36	NABORS, Corey	TB/WR	5- 9	190	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Rangeview)	S	2/2
48	NOBRIGA, Liloa	LB	6- 3	235	Fr.	HS	Summerlin, Nev. (Palo Verde)	S	5/4
93	OBI, Conrad	DE	6- 3	275	So.	1L	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)	S	3/3
25	OLATOYE, Deji	CB	6- 2	185	Fr.	HS	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)	S	5/4
30	ORMS, Parker	S	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)	S	5/4
83	PERICAK, Will	DT	6- 4	280	Fr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S	4/4
46	PERKINS, Anthony	S	5-10	195	So.	1L	Northglenn, Colo. (Northglenn)	S	3/3
26	POLK, Ray	S	6- 1	200	Fr.	RS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)	S	4/4

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95	POREMBA, Tony	DE	6- 1	230	So.	VR	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)	WO 3/3
51	RIPPY, Douglas	OLB	6- 1	235	Fr.	RS	Trotwood, Ohio (Trotwood-Madison)	S 4/4
99	SALE, Tyler	DT	6- 3	270	Sr.	VR	Littleton, Colo. (Arapahoe)	WO 1/1
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	S	6- 0	205	So.	1L	Limon, Colo. (Limon)	S 3/3
2	SCOTT, Darrell	TB	6- 1	215	So.	1L	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)	S 4/3
57	SERGENT, Guy	OLB	6- 1	215	Fr.	RS	Fountain, Colo. (Fountain-Ft. Carson)	WO 4/4
88	SHANAHAN, Devin	TE	6- 5	250	Sr.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)	S 1/1
96	SHIELDS, Lagrone	DE	6- 3	275	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)	S 3/3
68	SILIPO, Joe	DT/SN	6- 2	265	Jr.	TR	Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Northern Colorado)	WO 2/2
6	SIMAS, Markques	WR	6- 2	215	So.	VR	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa)	S 3/3
1	SIMMONS, Andre	WR	6- 3	210	Jr.	JC	Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/Independence CC)	S 3/2
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB	6- 1	245	Jr.	2L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	S 2/2
35	SISSOM, Geoff	LB	6- 1	220	Fr.	HS	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove)	WO 5/4
13	SLOTA, Jerry	QB	6- 3	220	Fr.	HS	Golden, Colo. (Chaparral)	WO 5/4
45	SMART, Jeff	ILB	6- 0	225	Sr.	3L	Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)	S 1/1
28	SMITH, Bret	S	5-11	190	Jr.	1L	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Regis)	WO 2/2
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB	6- 2	210	Jr.	2L	Colton, Calif. (Colton)	S 2/2
78	SOLDER, Nate	OT	6- 9	305	Jr.	2L	Buena Vista, Colo. (Buena Vista)	S 2/2
52	STENGEL, Bryan	ILB	6- 2	220	Sr.	1L	Durango, Colo. (Durango)	S 1/1
56	STEVENS, Keenan	C	6- 2	285	Jr.	VR	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)	WO 2/2
5	STEWART, Rodney	TB	5- 6	170	So.	1L	Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven)	S 4/3
8	SUMLER, Demetrius	TB	5-10	215	Jr.	2L	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)	S 2/2
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE	6- 5	225	Fr.	HS	Denver, Colo. (East)	S 5/4
55	TUIOTI-MARINER, Maxwell	OG	6- 3	285	Fr.	1L	Corona, Calif. (Corona)	S 4/4
18	USSERY, Terdema	WR	6- 4	205	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas)	S 5/4
32	VIGO, Paul	CB	6- 1	190	Fr.	HS	New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick)	S 5/4
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE	6- 3	235	Sr.	TR	Lakewood, Colo. (ThunderRidge/New Mexico)	WO 1/1
56	WEBB, Derrick	LB	6- 0	235	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven)	S 5/4
92	WEST, Forrest	DE	6- 2	240	Fr.	HS	Canton, Conn. (Salisbury School)	S 5/4
84	WOOD, Alex	TE	6- 2	240	Fr.	HS	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs)	WO 5/4
21	WRIGHT, Anthony	CB	6- 0	195	So.	1L	Compton, Calif. (Compton)	S 3/3

EXPERIENCE KEY: *#L—indicates number of letters earned through 2008; HS—high school; JC—junior college transfer; RS—freshman redshirt in 2008; TR—transfer; VR—varsity reserve performer.* ***STATUS KEY:*** *S—scholarship, WO—walk-on; #/#—clock as of end of 2008 season, i.e., 2/1: two years available to play one in eligibility.*

Inactive Roster Players (Injured/Ineligible, Etc.)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Reason	Status
35	CEFALO, Kyle	WR	5-10	165	So.	TR	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/Oregon St./Wenatchee CC)	Transfer	WO 3/3
…	CELESTINE, Kendrick	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	1L	Mamou, La. (Mamou)	Ineligible	WO 3/2
17	CLEMONS, Toney	WR	6- 3	205	Jr.	TR	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley/Michigan)	Transfer	S 3/2
40	FARLEY, Zackary	OLB	6- 1	215	So.	TR	Thornton, Colo. (Horizon/Mesa State)	Transfer	WO 4/4
16	MOTEN, Josh	ATH	6- 0	185	Fr.	HS	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne)	waiting NCAA certification	S 5/4
79	TAU, Sione	OL	6- 5	325	So.	VR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial)	Excused	S 3/3

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp	Hometown (High School/Previous College)	Status
91	NUCKOLS, Edward	DT	6- 3	290	Fr.	HS	San Marcos, Calif. (Mission Hills)	S 5/4
61	SIMON, Shaun	OL	6- 2	305	Fr.	HS	Broken Arrow, Okla. (Tulsa Union)	S 5/4

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.
1	SIMMONS, Andre	WR
2	SCOTT, Darrell	TB
3	SMITH, Jimmy	CB
4	EVANS, Clark	QB
5	STEWART, Rodney	TB
6	SIMAS, Markques	WR
7	HAWKINS, Cody	QB
8	SUMLER, Demetrius	TB
9	HANSEN, Tyler	QB
10	SIPILI, Michael	ILB
10	LOBATO, Seth	QB
12	MAHNKE, Patrick	S
12	MAXWELL, Ryan	WR
13	GOODMAN, Aric	PK
13	SLOTA, Jerry	QB
14	DiLALLO, Matthew	P
15	ESPINOZA, Jason	WR
15	GROSSNICKLE, Zach	PK/P
17	HICKS, Steven	DB
18	HAWKINS, Jonathan	CB
18	USSERY, Terdema	WR
19	SANDERSFELD, Travis	S
20	LOCKRIDGE, Brian	TB
20	MEYER, Matt	S
21	McKNIGHT, Scotty	WR
21	WRIGHT, Anthony	CB
22	AWEIDA, Ryan	PK
22	JAFFEE, Arthur	CB
23	BROWN, Jalil	CB
25	MOYD, Kevin	TB/WR
25	OLATOYE, Deji	CB
26	POLK, Ray	S
27	EWING, Vince	S
28	SMITH, Bret	S
28	HILDRETH, Quentin	TB
29	BROWN, Cha'pelle	CB
30	ORMS, Parker	S
30	MIHALCIN, Justin	PK
31	MAJOR, Jon	ILB
32	VIGO, Paul	CB
33	DEVENNY, Patrick	TE
34	DEEHAN, Ryan	TE
35	SISSOM, Geoff	LB
36	NABORS, Corey	TB/WR
37	McANINCH, Cody	DB
38	DAVIS, Jameson	PK/P
39	MANARINO, Erik	S
41	BEHRENS, Jake	FB
42	BURNEY, Benjamin	CB
43	GOUIN, Brandon	OLB
44	ADAMS, Trace	FB
44	KASA, Nick	DE
45	SMART, Jeff	ILB
46	PERKINS, Anthony	S
47	MOHLER, Shaun	ILB
48	NOBRIGA, Liloa	LB
49	LaBARGE, Trevor	TB
50	CUNNINGHAM, Curtis	DT
51	RIPPY, Douglas	OLB
52	STENGEL, Bryan	ILB
53	DANNEWITZ, Ryan	OL
53	COONEY, Kevin	DE
54	BURTON, Marcus	ILB
55	TUIOTI-MARINER, Maxwell	OG
55	HARTIGAN, Josh	ILB
56	STEVENS, Keenan	C
56	WEBB, Derrick	LB
57	SERGENT, Guy	OLB
58	AHLES, Tyler	OLB
59	BAKHTIARI, David	OL
59	BEATTY, B.J.	OLB
60	CLARK, David	OL
61	FERNANDEZ, Scott	DL
62	GOLDBERG, David	DE
63	ADKINS, Ethan	OL
64	ILTIS, Mike	OL
65	BISNOW, Austin	SN
66	BEHRENS, Blake	OL
68	DANIELS, Shawn	OL
68	SILIPO, Joe	DT/SN
69	LAWSON, Eric	DT
70	DRESCHER, Justin	SN
71	BAHR, Matthew	OL
73	MILLER, Ryan	OL
75	HARRIS, Jack	OL
76	HANDLER, Gus	OL
77	GIVENS, Bryce	OL
78	SOLDER, Nate	OT
80	JEFFERSON, Will	WR
81	WALTERS, Luke	TE
82	DARDEN, Jarrod	WR
83	PERICAK, Will	DT
83	EBNER, Dustin	WR
84	WOOD, Alex	TE
85	THORNTON, DaVaughn	TE
86	HAM, Cameron	WR
87	GEER, Riar	TE
88	SHANAHAN, Devin	TE
89	CONTE, Mario	WR
90	HERROD, Marquez	DE
92	WEST, Forrest	DE
93	OBI, Conrad	DE
94	BONSU, Nate	DT
95	POREMBA, Tony	DE
96	SHIELDS, Lagrone	DE
97	KAYNOR, Taj	DT
98	GOREE, Eugene	DT
99	SALE, Tyler	DT

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
(Multiple)

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING *(x)*
6 Markques Simas, 6-2, 215, Soph.
83 Dustin Ebner, 6-1, 175, Fr.-RS
86 Cameron Ham, 6-1, 200, Jr.*
25 Kevin Moyd, 5-7, 195, Sr.-5*** *(also TB)*

WIDE RECEIVER GROUPING *(z)*
21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 190, Jr.**
15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, Soph.*
12 Ryan Maxwell, 5-8, 180, Soph.
36 Corey Nabors, 5-9, 190, Jr.** *(also TB)*

LEFT TACKLE
78 Nate Solder, 6-9, 305, Jr.**
53 Ryan Dannewitz, 6-6, 295, Fr.-RS

LEFT GUARD
66 Blake Behrens, 6-3, 285, Soph.*
63 Ethan Adkins, 6-4, 300, Soph.
68 Shawn Daniels, 6-3, 285, Soph.*

CENTER
64 Mike Iltis, 6-3, 280, Soph.
56 Keenan Stevens, 6-2, 285, Jr.

RIGHT GUARD
73 Ryan Miller, 6-8, 320, Soph.**
60 David Clark, 6-4, 310, Soph.

RIGHT TACKLE
77 Bryce Givens, 6-6, 275, Fr.-RS
71 Matthew Bahr, 6-4, 290, Soph.*

TIGHT END GROUPING
87 Riar Geer, 6-4, 250, Sr.-5***
33 Patrick Devenny, 6-3, 240, Sr.-5*
34 Ryan Deehan, 6-5, 245, Soph.*
81 Luke Walters, 6-3, 235, Sr.-5 **AND**
88 Devin Shanahan, 6-5, 250, Sr.-5*

QUARTERBACK
9 Tyler Hansen, 6-1, 205, Soph.* **OR**
7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**

TAILBACK GROUPING
20 Brian Lockridge, 5-7, 180, Soph.* **AND**
2 Darrell Scott, 6-1, 215, Soph. **AND**
5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 170, Soph.* **AND**
8 Demetrius Sumler, 5-10, 215, Jr. **

FULLBACK *(also may line up at TE on occasion)*
41 Jake Behrens, 6-0, 245, Sr.-5**
44 Trace Adams, 6-0, 220, Sr.-5

DEFENSE
(4-3/Multiple)

LEFT DEFENSIVE END
90 Marquez Herrod, 6-2, 275, Jr.**
95 Tony Poremba, 6-1, 230, Soph.
53 Kevin Cooney, 6-6, 230, Soph.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE
50 Curtis Cunningham, 6-1, 280, Soph.*
97 Taj Kaynor, 6-5, 275, Sr.-5**
83 Will Pericak, 6-4, 280, Fr.-RS
62 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 265, Jr.

NOSE TACKLE
98 Eugene Goree, 6-1, 305, Soph.*
69 Eric Lawson, 6-3, 270, Jr.*
99 Tyler Sale, 6-3, 270, Sr.-5

RIGHT DEFENSIVE END
93 Conrad Obi, 6-3, 275, Soph.* **AND**
96 Lagrone Shields, 6-3, 275, Soph.*
62 David Goldberg, 6-1, 250, Soph.
74 Nick O'Neill, 6-0, 235, Fr.

MIKE (INSIDE) LINEBACKER
54 Marcus Burton, 6-0, 265, Sr.-5***
10 Michael Sipili, 6-1, 245, Jr.*
52 Bryan Stengel, 6-2, 220, Sr.-5*

WILL (INSIDE) LINEBACKER
45 Jeff Smart, 6-0, 225, Sr.-5***
47 Shaun Mohler, 6-3, 225, Sr.*
31 Jon Major, 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS
55 Josh Hartigan, 6-1, 230, Soph.*

SAM (OUTSIDE) LINEBACKER
59 B.J. Beatty, 6-2, 220, Jr.*
51 Douglas Rippy, 6-1, 235, Fr.-RS
58 Tyler Ahles, 6-2, 240, Soph.*
43 Brandon Gouin, 6-1, 220, Soph.
57 Guy Sergent, 6-1, 215, Fr.-RS
40 Zack Farley, 6-1, 215, Soph.

LEFT CORNERBACK
3 Jimmy Smith, 6-2, 210, Jr.**
23 Jalil Brown, 6-1, 210, Jr.**
18 Jonathan Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Soph.*
*(**21** Anthony Wright, 6-0, 195, Soph.*—injured)*

FREE SAFETY
46 Anthony Perkins, 5-10, 195, Soph.*
19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Soph.*
28 Bret Smith, 5-11, 190, Jr.*
39 Erik Manarino, 5-9, 185, Soph.

STRONG SAFETY
12 Patrick Mahnke, 6-1, 205, Soph.*
19 Travis Sandersfeld, 6-0, 205, Soph.*
27 Vince Ewing, 6-0, 200, Fr.-RS
20 Matt Meyer, 5-9, 190, Soph.
*(**26** Ray Polk, 6-1, 200, Fr.-RS—injured)*

RIGHT CORNERBACK
42 Benjamin Burney, 5-11, 195, Sr.-5***
32 Paul Vigo, 6-1, 190, Fr.
22 Arthur Jaffee, 5-11, 205, Soph.
17 Steven Hicks, 5-10, 185, Fr.-RS
*(**29** Cha'pelle Brown, 5-7, 170, Sr.***—illness)*

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER
14 Matt DiLallo, 6-1, 205, Sr.-5*** (**I**)
2 Darrell Scott, 6-1, 225, Soph.*

PLACEKICKER
13 Aric Goodman, 5-10, 190, Jr.*
38 Jameson Davis, 5-10, 195, Soph.* (KO #1)
22 Ryan Aweida, 5-11, 175, Jr.
30 Justin Mihalcin, 6-0, 190, Fr.

KICKOFF RETURN
5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 170, Soph.*
2 Darrell Scott, 6-1, 225, Soph.
8 Demetrius Sumler, 5-10, 215, Jr. **

PUNT RETURN
15 Jason Espinoza, 5-8, 175, Soph.*
5 Rodney Stewart, 5-6, 170, Soph.*

HOLDER (PINNER)
21 Scotty McKnight, 5-11, 190, Jr.**
7 Cody Hawkins, 5-11, 190, Jr.**

SHORT SNAPPER
70 Justin Drescher, 6-1, 230, Sr.***
65 Austin Bisnow, 6-0, 210, Jr.
62 Joe Silipo, 6-2, 265, Jr.

LONG SNAPPER
70 Justin Drescher, 6-1, 230, Sr.***
65 Austin Bisnow, 6-0, 210, Jr.

OUT FOR AUGUST CAMP

OG Max Tuioti-Mariner, 6-3, 285, Fr.-RS* *(knee)*

(**I**)—throws or kicks left-handed/footed.

Seniors (17): Listing with a (-5) indicates fifth-year senior (**14**); all others are fourth-year seniors (**3**).

GROUPING — indicates all listed will play and order of listing is not that significant.

AND—indicates those listed all play/rotate (basically co-first or second team status);

OR—indicates first-team status at that spot up for grabs.

(N—denotes nickel back)

***—**denotes number of letters earned through 2008; *Injured players listed in italics (status questionable or doubtful—not out for extended time; probables listed as normal).*

CAPTAINS: to be named in the fall.

FRESHMAN RECRUITS

2005
Jake Behrens
Benjamin Burney
Marcus Burton
Patrick Devenny
Matthew DiLallo
Riar Geer
Taj Kaynor
Kevin Moyd

2006
B.J. Beatty
Cha'pelle Brown
Jalil Brown
Justin Drescher
Cody Hawkins
Jonathan Hawkins
Marquez Herrod
Eric Lawson
Michael Sipili
Jimmy Smith
Nate Solder
Demetrius Sumler

2007
Ethan Adkins
Tyler Ahles
Matthew Bahr
Blake Behrens
Kendrick Celestine
Shawn Daniels
Eugene Goree
+Josh Hartigan
Mike Iltis
Brian Lockridge
Ryan Miller
Conrad Obi
Anthony Perkins
Lagrone Shields
Markques Simas
Sione Tau
Anthony Wright

2008
Curtis Cunningham
Ryan Dannewitz
+Jameson Davis
Ryan Deehan
Vince Ewing
Bryce Givens
Tyler Hansen
Steven Hicks
Patrick Mahnke
Jon Major
Will Pericak
Ray Polk
Douglas Rippy
Darrell Scott
Rodney Stewart
Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner
†Paul Vigo

2009
David Bakhtiari
Nate Bonsu
Jarrod Darden
Clark Evans
Zach Grossnickle
Gus Handler
Jack Harris
Will Jefferson
Nick Kasa
Josh Moten
Liloa Nobriga
†Edward Nuckols
Deji Olatoye
Parker Orms
†Shaun Simon
DaVaughn Thornton
Terdema Ussery
Derrick Webb
Forrest West

WALKONS

2005
*Devin Shanahan
*Jeff Smart
*Brian Stengel

2006
Austin Bisnow
Cameron Ham
*Scotty McKnight
*Corey Nabors
Bret Smith
Keenan Stevens

2007
David Clark
Kevin Cooney
Jason Espinoza
David Goldberg
Arthur Jaffee
Matt Meyer
Tony Poremba
*Travis Sandersfeld

2008
Trace Adams
Dustin Ebner
Tyler Sale
Guy Sergent

2009
Mario Conte
Scott Fernandez
Quentin Hildreth
Trevor LaBarge
Seth Lobato
Cody McAninch
Geoff Sissom
Jerry Slota
Alex Wood

FOUR YEAR TRANSFERS

2007
*Aric Goodman
Luke Walters

2008
Brandon Gouin
Ryan Maxwell

2009
Ryan Aweida
Kyle Cefalo
*Toney Clemons
Zackary Farley
Justin Mihalcin
Joe Silipo

JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS

2008
Shaun Mohler

2009
#Erik Manarino
Andre Simmons

*—has since been placed on scholarship;
#—joined team in spring of year listed, otherwise joined in the fall;
+—enrolled in school in spring, so scholarship counted back to the previous year;
†—Vigo enrolled in January 2009, Nuckols and Simon enrolling in January 2010.

LETTERMAN PICTURE

Colorado has **51** lettermen scheduled to return for 2009, including 22 on offense, 25 on defense and four specialists; the Buffs lose **19** lettermen off the 2008 squad (nine offense, nine defense, one specialist). CU returns 13 starters from last season (eight offense, five defense) and loses 11 (four offense, seven defense); several positions had multiple personnel shuttle in and out, so these numbers aren't truly reflective of the experience returning. The 2008 starters are listed in bold and (**) denotes letters earned primarily on special teams. The breakdown:

OFFENSE	Position	Returning (22)	Lost (9)
	WR (x)	**Cameron Ham	**Josh Smith**, Cody Crawford
	WR (z)	**Scotty McKnight**, **Jason Espinoza	**Patrick Williams**, Steve Melton
	LT	**Nate Solder**	
	LG	**Blake Behrens**, Shawn Daniels	
	C		**Daniel Sanders**
	RG	Maxwell Tuioti-Mariner	**Devin Head**
	RT	**Matthew Bahr**, Ryan Miller	
	TE	**Riar Geer**, **Ryan Deehan**, Patrick Devenny, **Devin Shanahan	
	QB	**Cody Hawkins**, Tyler Hansen	Matt Ballenger, Nick Nelson
	TB	**Demetrius Sumler**, Rodney Stewart, Darrell Scott, **Kevin Moyd, **Cory Nabors, Brian Lockridge *(from 2007)*	
	FB	Jake Behrens	Maurice Cantrell

DEFENSE	Position	Returning (25)	Lost (9)
	DE	Conrad Obi	**Maurice Lucas**
	DT	Curtis Cunningham, Taj Kaynor	**George Hypolite**
	NT	Eugene Goree, Eric Lawson	**Brandon Nicholas**
	DE	Marquez Herrod, Lagrone Shields	Jason Brace *(from 2007)*
	MLB	**Jeff Smart**, Michael Sipili *(from 2006)*, **Tyler Ahles	
	WLB	**Shaun Mohler**, Bryan Stengel, Marcus Burton	
	SLB	B.J. Beatty, **Josh Hartigan	**Brad Jones**
	CB	**Cha'pelle Brown**, **Jalil Brown**, **Jonathan Hawkins	
	SS	Anthony Perkins, **Travis Sandersfeld	**D.J. Dykes**, **Joel Adams
	FS	Patrick Mahnke, **Bret Smith *(from 2007)*	**Ryan Walters**
	CB	**Benjamin Burney** *(from 2007)*, Jimmy Smith **Anthony Wright	**Gardner McKay**

SPECIALIST	Position	Returning (4)	Lost (1)
	P	Matt DiLallo	Tom Suazo
	PK	Jameson Davis, **Aric Goodman**	
	SN	**Justin Drescher**	

PRONUNCIATIONS

COACHES
Brad **BEDELL** (buh-dell)
Brian **CABRAL** (cuh-browl)
Eric **KIESAU** (key-saw)
ROMEO Bandison (row-may-oh)

PLAYERS
Tyler **AHLES** (alice)
Matthew **BAHR** (bar)
David **BAKHTIARI** (Bock-T-are-E)
B.J. **BEATTY** (bay-tee)
Blake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)
Jake **BEHRENS** (bear-ens)
Austin **BISNOW** (bizz-no)
Nate **BONSU** (bonn-sue)
CHA'PELLE Brown (shuh-pell)
JALIL Brown (juh-leal)
Ryan **DANNEWITZ** (dan-uh-wits)
JARROD Darden (Jared)
Patrick **DEVENNY** (duh-vain-E)
Matt **DiLALLO** (di-lah-low)
Justin **DRESCHER** (dresh-er)
RIAR Geer (rye-er)
Eugene **GOREE** (gore-ray)
MARQUEZ HERROD (mar-qwez her-rod)
TAJ Kaynor (as in Taj Mahal)
Nick **KASA** (Cah-suh)
Patrick **MAHNKE** (main-key)
Shaun **MOHLER** (mole-er)
Kevin **MOYD** (moid, as in void)
LILOA NOBRIGA (Lee-low-ah no-brigg-uh)
Conrad **OBI** (oh-bee)
DEJI OLATOYE (Day-Ghee O-la-toy-ye)
LAGRONE Shields (luh-gronn)
MARKQUES SIMAS (marcus see-muss)
Michael **SIPILI** (sih-pill-E)
Nate **SOLDER** (sold-er)
Maxwell **TUIOTI**-Mariner (two-E-oh-T)
TERDEMA USSERY (Ter-deemuh Us-er-E)

TRACE ADAMS, FB

6-0, 220, Sr., VR

Steamboat Springs, Colo. (Steamboat Springs) **44**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall listed second at fullback after making the switch from defensive back prior to the start of spring practices. He could also line up as a tight end in various formations.
2008 (Jr.)—He did not see game action after joining the team as a walk-on prior to fall camp, but practiced all fall as a defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL—He graduated from Steamboat Springs High School in Steamboat Springs, Colo., where he lettered in football twice, in both his sophomore and senior seasons. As a senior, he started at both wide receiver and outside linebacker, totaling 50 tackles, forcing three fumbles and recovering two. An accomplished skier, he helped Steamboat Springs to the 2003 state championship as a sophomore. As a junior, he moved to Switzerland and skied competitively throughout Europe before returning to Steamboat Springs for his senior year. He lists his biggest game as his senior night contest in which Steamboat Springs won with a foot of snow covering the field.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born July 7, 1986 in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Prior to joining the team as a walk-on, he worked in CU's Sports Video department under current director Jamie Guy. His older brother, Joel, lettered in both skiing and football at CU, and the two were teammates in 2008 in his first year on the team and Joel's senior season. He decided to walk on because it was his childhood dream to be a CU football player. His goal after college is to take the business world by charge.

ETHAN ADKINS, OL

6-4, 300, So., VR

Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County) **63**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed second on the depth chart at left guard, but could still settle in at a tackle spot once August drills are completed.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in three games, seeing the most action against Missouri (26 snaps); he was in for 10 plays against Texas and for five snaps versus Iowa State. He had two knockdown blocks, one each against Texas and Missouri. He added 25 pounds to his frame between arriving on campus as a true freshman and the following summer.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-American and All-Midlands team member, as the publication ranked him as the No. 29 player in the region (and the sixth best offensive lineman). Scout.com had him pegged as the No. 30 offensive guard nationally, while Rivals.com ranked his as the No. 64 offensive lineman in the nation. He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* as a senior, when he was also first-team All-State (5A) and All-Continental League. Playing offensive left tackle and grading out as the Huskies' top lineman, he helped pave the way for junior tailback Ryan Misare, who rushed for 1,479 yards and 18 touchdowns, as well as Douglas County's explosive offense. As a junior, he was an honorable mention all-league selection. He did not allow a quarterback sack in his entire high school career. Under head coach Jeff Ketron, Douglas County went 25-3 over Adkins' two seasons as a starter (12-2 as a senior, 13-1 as a junior). His team bested Mullen 35-13 for the state title in his junior season and lost to the Mustangs in a 38-35 overtime thriller in the state semifinals his senior year. He also lettered twice in basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born November 28, 1988, in Denver, Colo. His hobbies include playing video games and cooking. In the summer, he has helped out with youth football camps for elementary school kids at his high school. He has aspirations of becoming a history teacher when he's through with football.

TYLER AHLES, OLB

6-2, 240, So., 1L

San Bernardino, Calif. (Cajon) **58**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Moved outside from inside for spring practice, and enters the fall third at the sam outside linebacker spot. He had two tackles in the three main spring scrimmages.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in the final eight games of the season, all on special teams, making three solo tackles on coverage unit duty. He practiced most of the fall at mike inside linebacker, and had eight tackles (three solo, one for a loss) in spring scrimmage action.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at inside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL—Ranked as the No. 80 linebacker recruit in the nation by Rivals.com, he was named first-team All-San Andreas League at both running back (H-back) and linebacker as a senior. He was also an All-San Bernardino County Utility Player as he racked up 80 tackles and six sacks from the linebacker position. A team captain, he played tight end and fullback on offense in an H-back type role, rushing 18 times for 277 yards and two touchdowns while catching 18 passes for 312 yards and three more scores. As a junior, he was named first-team All-San Andreas League on defense as he tallied 98 tackles, including 10 sacks, six forced fumbles and five recoveries. He was ineligible to play football his sophomore year after transferring from Bishop Union High School. His best games came in his senior campaign: in a 14-6 playoff loss to Colony, he racked up 13 tackles on defense and finished with 68 rushing yards and a touchdown to go along with three catches for 28 yards; in a 55-27 win over San Bernardino, he had 14 tackles and a sack on defense, while rushing for 70 yards and a TD with 20 receiving yards and a TD reception; he also had 16 tackles on defense and 100 all-purpose yards on offense in a 21-13 loss to Colton. Under head coach Kim Battin, Cajon went 6-5 his senior year, losing to the eventual state champion Colony in the first round of the playoffs. CHS went 6-5 and lost in the first round of the playoffs in his junior season. He also lettered four times in track and was named first-team All-San Andreas League in the discus (149-0 career best) and shot put (49-2) as a junior. He lettered twice in wrestling, and was the undisputed San Andreas County heavyweight champion as a junior despite performing at some 50-60 pounds lighter in the heavyweight (275-lb.) division.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.4 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born December 6, 1988, in Reno, Nev. His hobbies include skiing and playing video games, and he owns a 50cc scooter he customized by himself; the only original part left is the frame. *(Last name is pronounced alice.)*

STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,0—3 (2008).

RYAN AWEIDA, PK

5-11, 175, Jr., TR

Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield/Denver) **22**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He joined the team as a walk-on this past spring. He practiced the entire session, but did not get an opportunity to kick in one of the three main scrimmages. A soccer player most of his life, this is his first try at football.

OTHER YEARS (U. of Denver)—He lettered twice as a midfielder in soccer at the University of Denver (2007, 2008), starting 28 of 36 games over those two seasons including all 19 as a sophomore. He earned honorable mention All-MPSF honors as a sophomore, when he scored two goals and had four assists in helping DU to the Sun Belt Conference title. He scored two goals with an assist as a freshman; he had the game winning goal in a 2-1 overtime win over San Jose State (for which he was named the MPSF player of the week). He earned DU's John Byrden Award as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—An NSCAA All-American as a junior and senior in soccer, when he earned All-Colorado honors. He was also first-team all state as a sophomore, junior and senior and was his team's most valuable player those three years as well. He helped lead Broomfield to the state title his senior year in 2006. Earned

four letters in all in the sport, with 74 career goals and 43 assists; he had 23 and 16 respectively as a senior and 22 and 15 as a junior. His summer club team, the Colorado Rush, was a six-time state champion; he was captain of the team from 2003-07, and was named the 2005 State Cup MVP. He was a member of the Olympic Developmental Program regional and state teams from 2003-06, making the national pool in 2003.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business Management at Colorado. He earned Academic All-MPSF honors as a sophomore at Denver. An NSCAA First-Team Academic All-American as a senior.

PERSONAL—Born January 3, 1989 in Boulder. His hobbies include golf, swimming, camping, traveling and snowboarding. He has performed a lot of community service, ranging from coaching young athletes with disabilities to teaching English to children in Argentina. *(Last name is pronounced uh-wade-uh.)*

MATTHEW BAHR, OL

6-4, 290, So., 1L

Dove Canyon, Calif.
(Mission Viejo)

71

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at right tackle, but he could very well end up at guard where he practiced and played during the previous season as well.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 11 games (did not play in the opener against Colorado State), and started the last eight games of the season (conference play), all at right tackle. He was in for 585 snaps from scrimmage, grading out a season-best 93 percent at Nebraska; he also had one other game where he graded over 80 percent (Iowa State). He had 16.5 knockdown blocks for the year, four each against Florida State and Texas A&M, and one touchdown block. He played another 43 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line. He dressed for all but one game, as he possibly could have been activated to play if injuries dictated so.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year starter at two different high schools at offensive tackle, he was named first-team All-CIF Southern Section (Pac-5 Division), All-Orange County and All-South Coast League as a senior. He was also named second-team All-State and was his team's Lineman of the Year and Big Hitter of the Year (presented to the one with the most pancake blocks). He racked up 56 pancakes as a senior and did not allow a sack on the season. As a junior at Santa Margarita High School, he was named second-team All-Serra League and was his team's Lineman of the Year. He tallied 30 pancakes on the season and allowed just one sack. He also started every game as a sophomore. His top game as a senior came against Long beach Jordan when he recorded sic pancake blocks in the victory. Against Orange Lutheran in his junior season, he went up against USC-bound defensive end Michael Reardon and tallied three pancake blocks without allowing a sack. Under coach Bob Johnson, MVHS went 9-3 his senior year, making it to the second round of the playoffs. Santa Margarita was 5-6 his sophomore and junior seasons.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication and is earning a minor in Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born March 3, 1989, in Mission Viejo, Calif. His hobbies include playing golf and video games; he is also very active with his local church, Saddleback Community. His stepfather owns a commercial real estate company called Pacific Point Partners, and he would like to get into real estate after college.

DAVID BAKHTIARI, OL

6-4, 245, Fr., HS

Burlingame, Calif.
(Junipero Serra)

59

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as an offensive tackle his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman in football, he was named honorable-mention All-Western Catholic Athletic League (WCAL), All-Metro (Bay Area) and All-San Mateo County as a senior when the team finished 8-4 under Patrick Walsh and won the WCAL championship while making it to the state semifinals. He was honored by the *Bay Area News Group* as a member of the 2008 Cream of the Crop team among senior football players, ranking No. 8 out of the 25 players from northern California selected on college potential after a survey of college coaches. His senior season was his first as a starter on the football field at any level. Most memorable games include Sacred Heart when he held highly touted senior Kevin Greene to no sacks and just a pair of tackles in a 42-14 victory, against De La Salle when Junipero Serra lost 29-28 but it was to one of the top teams in the state and against Gilroy when he had at least eight pancake blocks. He has also lettered twice in lacrosse as a sophomore and junior (lacrosse is played in the spring), winning the Lock Down award as the team's top hitter. He captained the team as a sophomore and played since seventh grade but Junipero Serra just added the sport his sophomore year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Business at Colorado in the areas of marketing, communications or management.

PERSONAL—He was born Sept. 30, 1991 in San Mateo, Calif. He considers himself a gym rat, enjoying lifting, basketball, swimming, waterskiing and snow skiing. Oldest brother, Eric, is a member of the San Diego Chargers and spent his rookie year last year with both the Chargers and San Francisco 49ers after playing collegiately at San Diego. Another brother, Andrew, currently plays at the University of San Diego. Uncle Dan Jackson played QB at California. He wants to return to California after graduation to work with and eventually take over his dad, Karl's, real estate business. One of his two middle names is unique: Afrisiab. *(Last name is pronounced Bock-T-are-E.)*

B.J. BEATTY, OLB

6-2, 220, Jr., 1L

Kaaawa, Hawai'i
(Kahuku)

59

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the sam outside linebacker position. The coaches believe he is among the players geared to have a breakout season. He had 14 tackles and two sacks in the three main spring scrimmages.
2008 (Soph.)—He saw action in eight games, opening with solid play against Colorado State, but he suffered a leg injury that would sideline him the next four games. He did return to play in the final seven, posting 18 tackles for the year (nine solo, four losses including a sack), with five third down stops, three quarterback hurries, two passes broken up and a forced fumble. He had a career-high four tackles (two solo) against Oklahoma State, with three against Kansas State (all solo) and Nebraska. He had an outstanding spring and ended drills in a virtual tie atop the depth chart at outside linebacker with the veteran Brad Jones. He had 10 tackles (eight solo, three for losses with a sack) in the three main spring scrimmages, and the coaches selected him as the recipient of the Dan Stavely Award as the most improved defensive lineman for spring ball.
2007 (Fr.-RS) —He saw action in four games, including two on defense, where he was in for a total of eight plays. Six of those came in the Miami-Ohio game where he registered his only tackle on the year, which was a solo stop. He also appeared on special teams on occasion. He had eight tackles (seven solo) and a third down stop in the four full spring scrimmages.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall as an outside linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 5 overall prospect in Hawai'i, and as the No. 46 overall weak side defensive end in the nation. He earned OIA (Oahu Interscholastic Association) player of the year honors as a senior, as he was a first-team all-state selection by the *Honolulu Advertiser* in addition to being a first-team all-OIA performer at defensive end. He was a three-time, first-team all-league performer, and also garnered first-team all-state honors as a junior and second-team mention as a sophomore. A three-year starter, he had 50 quarterback sacks in his career, including 17 as a senior when he had 65 tackles (50 solo), with 12 forced fumbles, five recoveries (one returned for a touchdown), six passes broken up and two blocked punts. He led a defense that posted eight shutouts en route to winning the state title. He had 15 sacks as a junior, 16 as a sophomore and two his freshman year, when he made the varsity as a 160-pound end. Top games as a senior included a 43-0 win over Farrington, when he had 10 tackles, eight for losses including four sacks, two forced fumbles and a blocked punt, and a 52-0 victory over Kaimuki, when he had 12 tackles, four for losses, and a fumble recovery he returned 28 yards for a touchdown. He lettered four times for coach Siuaki Livai, as Kahuku has become a state power, challenging traditional dominant schools St. Louis and Punahou. Kahuku won the state championship both his senior year (with a 15-1 record) and his sophomore campaign (going 14-0), while reaching the semifinals his junior season (finishing 12-2). That added to a 41-3 record over the three seasons after KHS went 6-4 his freshman year. He also lettered three times in soccer (goalie), and four times in track (throws), with bests of 150-0 in the

discus and 46-0 in the shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado. He owned a 3.1 grade point average in high school, and was a member of the Honor Roll his sophomore through senior years.

PERSONAL—Born March 4, 1988 in Kailua, Hawai'i. His hobbies include most sports and spending time at the beach. An uncle (mother's side) is Chris Naeole, the former CU All-American offensive guard who has played the last nine years in the National Football League with New Orleans and Jacksonville. His father (Byron), also the Oahu player of the year in 1986, played linebacker at Brigham Young in the late 1980s. In high school, he volunteered for a local elementary school reading program (K-6) at his mother Abigail's school (she is an educational assistant). B.J. stands for Byron junior. *(Last name is pronounced bay-tee.)*

			TACKLES								
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	2	8	1	0 — 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	8	164	9	9 — 18	4- 6	1- 0	5	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	10	172	10	9 — 19	4- 6	1- 0	5	3	0	1	2	0

BLAKE BEHRENS, OL

6-3, 285, So., 1L

Phoenix, Ariz.
(Brophy Prep)

66

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at left guard. He was a preseason fourth-team All-Big 12 selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—Earned the starting spot at right guard out of camp and played there against CSU, but was switched to left guard after that game and started the next 11 at left guard. He earned first-team Freshman All-Big 12 honors from rivals.com. He was in for 769 snaps from scrimmage, third most on the team, grading to over 80 percent on two occasions with a season-best 89 percent against West Virginia. He was also third in knockdown blocks with 39.5 knockdown blocks and was second in touchdown blocks (5). He allowed three quarterback sacks and as flagged for just one penalty all year.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Far West performer as a senior, as the publication ranked him as the No. 9 overall player in Arizona (and as the fourth offensive lineman in the state); Rivals.com pegged him as the No. 17 offensive guard in the nation (the No. 6 overall player in the state), while Scout.com ranked him at No. 26. He played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Fort Lauderdale, starting at guard. As a senior, he was named first-team All-Arizona and All-State (by both major area newspapers) and was an EA Sports second-team All-American, also becoming the first linemen to be named the Phoenix Player of the Year (as selected by the *Arizona Republic*). A three-year letterman, he did not allow a sack in his entire prep career. Playing offensive tackle, he had 120 pancake blocks, and playing defensive tackle, he had 60 tackles and five quarterback sacks as a senior. As a junior, he was named first-team All-State and All-Desert Valley Region when he had 112 pancake blocks playing offensive tackle and 55 tackles, including five sacks on defense. He was named first-team All-Desert Region and honorable mention All-State as a sophomore when he tallied 104 pancake blocks. Under coach Andrew Molander, Brophy Prep went 9-3 his senior season, advancing to the state quarterfinals; they were state champions his junior year with a 13-1 mark, and went 10-2 and advanced to the state quarterfinals in his sophomore season. He also lettered once in track and played two years of basketball (freshman and junior varsity).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born December 6, 1988 in Scottsdale, Ariz. His hobbies include spending time outdoors—snowboarding, fishing, wakeboarding and waterskiing—basketball and reading. His father (Rick) attended Colorado for a time and attempted to play football, but was injured during the spring and eventually returned to Arizona. A grandfather (Bob Behrens) was an All-American at Colgate who was drafted by the New York Giants, but opted to go to medical school instead. An uncle (Bob Behrens, Jr.) played football at UC-Riverside, and his older brother, Rich, played at Arizona. *(Last name is pronounced bear-ens; he is not related to CU fullback Jake Behrens.)*

JAKE BEHRENS, FB

6-0, 245, Sr., 2L

Omaha, Neb.
(Millard North)

41

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—CU's starting fullback, who also can light up as a tight end in multiple formations.
2008 (Jr.)—Saw action in all 12 games, starting one (Kansas State), though by the end of the year he was basically atop the depth chart. Primarily used in blocking schemes, he caught 12 passes for 75 yards and two touchdowns, the latter coming against Eastern Washington and Texas. Top game was against Oklahoma State when he caught four passes for 32 yards. He also racked up seven special team points on the strength of four tackles (two solo) and three knockdown blocks on returns. The coaches named him a Gold Group Commitment Award recipient for the year.
2007 (Soph.)—At one point listed third on the depth chart at fullback, he ascended to the top spot by the end of the season, playing in 10 games, including the Independence Bowl, starting three. In his first career start at Kansas State, he ripped off 23 yards on the game's first play (his first career touch), finishing the contest with 29 on three carries. He also caught a 1-yard touchdown pass from Cody Hawkins in the game, the play being his first career reception. He also started the following week against Kansas and the Nebraska game. He finished the year with 33 yards rushing on five tries, that one reception, one first down earned and an assisted tackle (inside-the-20) on special teams. In the bowl game against Alabama, he caught one pass for five yards.
2006 (Fr.-RS)—Did not see any action, but did dress for all but one game as he was a regular on the travel squad.
2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall as a fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL—A standout at fullback and defensive end during his prep career, he lettered three times en route to being selected as the Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year his senior season, when he earned first-team all-state, all-metro and all-district honors. He was named to the pre- and postseason All-Midlands teams by both *SuperPrep* (its No. 61 player overall) and *PrepStar*, in addition to being ranked as the No. 12 fullback in the nation (third-best Nebraska prep) by Rivals.com. He was a first-team all-district and all-metro selection his junior year, as well as earning honorable mention all-state accolades. As a senior, he had 203 carries for 1,203 yards and nine touchdowns, with a long run of 62, also occasionally returning kickoffs (three), including one for 85 yards. On defense he made 60 tackles (33 solo, including 15 for loss and four quarterback sacks), along with three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and six pass breakups. As a junior he had 72 rushes for 538 yards and eight scores (long of 58); he also added 70 tackles (45 solo, 14 for losses with eight sacks) and seven pass deflections. His sophomore season saw him earn 88 carries for 478 yards and four touchdowns. Thus he had 363 career attempts for 2,219 yards, a healthy 6.1 average per carry. He lists his top career game as a 27-26 win over Westside his senior year when he rushed 25 times for 139 yards and three touchdowns in the state semifinal playoff game. In another contest his junior year, he posted 150 yards and four scores on 18 carries in a 56-14 win against Omaha South. Under coach Fred Petito, Millard North was 6-7 his senior season, rallying to make the playoffs before falling in the state championship game; MNHS went 13-0 to win the state title his junior year, and was 12-1 his sophomore campaign (state runner-up). He also played basketball early in high school before fully turning his attention to football.

ACADEMICS—He has finished his course work in Finance and has started taking his master's classes in Accounting; the programs are concurrent and when done, he will have both his B.S. and master's degrees. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a junior and second-team honors as a sophomore. He boasted a perfect 4.0 grade point average in high school (scoring 1280 on the SAT), and was on the Honor Roll all fours years. He was an academic all-state student-athlete, and was also awarded an international baccalaureate (IB) diploma, a program with a challenging course of study for motivated students.

PERSONAL—Born January 19, 1987 in Omaha, Neb. Hobbies include playing basketball and baseball, though is proud that "academics take up most" of his time. He has also done community service at the Humane Society his junior and senior years. He is the first Nebraska prep recruit to sign with Colorado since 1988, when DT John Parrella (Grand Island Central Catholic) signed; Parrella did not qualify academically, so the last Nebraska recruit to enroll was OL Dean Davis (Scottsbluff) in 1984. His full first name is Jacob. *(Last name is pronounced bear-ens; he is not related to CU offensive lineman Blake Behrens.)*

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	9	5	33	6.6	0	23	3	29	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1
2008	12	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	12	75	6.3	2	13	4	32
Totals	21	5	33	6.6	0	23	3	29	13	76	5.8	3	13	4	32

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 0,1—1 (2007); 2,2—4 (2008).

AUSTIN BISNOW, SN

6-0, 210, Jr., VR

Washington, D.C.
(Landon School)

65

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—A special teams performer, he enters the fall as the backup snap specialist, both for short (placements) and long (punts) kicks.
2008 (Soph.)—He was second on the depth chart all season at long snapper; he did not see any game action but was on the travel squad for every road game in addition to dressing for all home contests.
2007 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any regular season action; he dressed for all six home games, the Colorado State game in Denver and for the Independence Bowl against Alabama. He was the coaches' choice for the scout team special teams player of the week for the Texas Tech game. He took every snap in the spring game.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team as a recruited walk-on in September and dressed for the final four home games of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman in football, he was Landon's Special Teams most valuable player his senior year, an award that had previously never been given to a long snapper. He never missed a snap in his two seasons, and took every snap as a senior. At fullback, he rushed the ball 102 times for 392 yards and four touchdowns. He added two receptions for 38 yards. Defensively, he chipped in 18 total tackles (eight solo), including two for a loss and one quarterback sack. As a junior, he carried the ball 19 times for 93 yards as a fullback and added nine total tackles (six solo) on defense, including two for a loss and a quarterback sack. Under head coach Rob Bordley (and his special teams coach, Drew Johnson), Landon went 8-2 both his junior and senior seasons, both resulting in IAC Conference Championships. He also lettered in track in high school, competing in the shot put, discus and 400-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Music Composition at Colorado and owns a grade point average in excess of 3.70. At his high school graduation, he received Landon's prestigious "Faculty Award."

PERSONAL—Born June 9, 1987 in Washington, D.C. Hobbies include writing music, producing CDs of his songs, singing, performing and playing the piano and drums. He has released two CDs on ITunes, has videos on YouTube and is a member of the band, Up Steady. Upon graduation, he hopes to be a pop star and a professional long snapper.

NATE BONSU, DT

6-2, 295, Fr., HS

Allen, Texas
(Allen)

94

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive tackle his true freshman year in college. He has added almost 20 pounds to his frame since he signed with CU last February.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned mention on the All-Midlands Region team from *PrepStar* and was ranked as the No. 63 defensive tackle in the country by Rivals.com, the No. 7 defensive tackle from Texas. He was listed as the No. 58 player overall on the *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 list, the fourth DT. ESPN ranked him as the No. 105 defensive tackle in the nation (No. 20 from Texas). Allen High School compiled a 38-4 record the three seasons he lettered in football, including a 25-2 mark his final two years when he was a starter at defensive tackle. His senior year, Allen was 15-1 and won the 5A Texas State Championship, earning a No. 5 national ranking under coach Tom Westerberg. He earned honorable mention All-State by the *Associated Press Sports Editors* and second-team All-State by 5ATexasFootball.com. He was also named to the All-District 8-5A squad. That season, he started all 16 games and compiled 80 tackles, including 47 solo, and had seven total tackles for loss including four sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. He compiled eight tackles with a sack against Plano in a 53-26 victory and had 14 tackles with three for a loss against Stony Point in a 23-21 win in the state semifinals. Against Plano East, he had 10 tackles with three for a loss and one sack in a 37-14 victory and 12 tackles with two for a loss against South Grand Prairie in a 27-14 win. His junior year, Allen compiled a 10-1 mark after a perfect 10-0 record in the regular season and suffering a loss in the first round of the state playoffs after winning the District 8-5A championship. He was named to the first-team All-District 8-5A team. He totaled 41 tackles as a junior with a pair of sacks. His most productive game was a 17 tackle performance against Berkner in a 56-49 win. Allen compiled a 13-2 mark his sophomore season while winning the District 8-5A championship and advancing to the semifinals of the state playoffs. He also throws the discus for the track & field squad at Allen and is a member of the power lifting team, advancing to regional meet where he finished with a seventh-best lift of 1,345 lbs.

ACADEMICS—He plans on majoring in Business at Colorado and is also interested in International Affairs. He was named honorable mention Academic All-State by the Texas High School Coaches Association and earned status as a Texas Scholar and had a perfect score on the associated test.

PERSONAL—He was born on January 26, 1991 in Dallas. His brother, Jeffrey, was on the track & field team at Jackson State. He is a student leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and participates with the Allen High School football team in the Read With The Eagles program, in which he and his teammates would go to local elementary schools before games and read to the children. He enjoys working out and hanging out with his friends. His favorite musician is Ludacris and he is an accomplished cook and his best dish is anything dealing with chicken. *(Last name is pronounced bonn-sue.)*

CHA'PELLE BROWN, CB

5-7, 170, Sr., 3L

La Puente, Calif.
(Los Altos)

29

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—CU's starting right cornerback, though usually shifts into the nickel position when the Buffs assume that formation. He was a first-team preseason All-Big 12 selection by several publications, including *Phil Steele's College Football* and *Huskers Illustrated*, along with Nationalchamps.net. He missed the last part of spring drills due to illness.
2008 (Jr.)—He started all 12 games at right cornerback, playing both that position and shifting into the nickel slot when five defensive backs were in the game. He was the co-recipient of the Dave Jones Award as the team's most outstanding defensive player, earned second-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation, and honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press* and the league coaches (though *Phil Steele's College Football* pegged him a first-teamer). The coaches honored him with a Gold Group Commitment Award for the season, in which he played the third most snaps on the team (824). He was fourth on the team with 84 tackles (59 solo), with five for losses including a sack, four for no gain, and team bests of 14 third down stops and 10 pass deflections. He had three pressures and a forced fumble and two interceptions—one of which he returned 27 yards for the game winning touchdown in CU's 31-24 win over Eastern Washington. It marked the first time in school history CU won a game on a defensive scoring play, and he was honored as both the Big 12 defensive player of the week and CU's athlete of the week; he also had eight tackles, four solo, two third down stops and two passes broken up in the game. He had a career-high 15 tackles (eight unassisted) versus West Virginia, and also racked up 12 (10 solo) against Oklahoma State. Another top game came against Kansas, when he had nine tackles (seven solo), two third down stops and a hurry, again being named CU's AOW. In the win over Kansas State, he had seven tackles, all solo, two third down stops and a fourth down halt to go with a forced fumble. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the defensive backs for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage for spring strength and conditioning.
2007 (Soph.)—He played in all 13 games, starting eight including the Independence Bowl, all of which came as the nickel back in 4-2-5 or 3-3-5 formations against passing teams. In 531 snaps from scrimmage, he finished the year with 42 tackles (34 solo), the fourth most by a defensive back on the team with the highest ratio of solos to assists. He tied for second on the team with 10 third down stops, while his 12 pass deflections ranked a team best. He also had an interception, a quarterback hurry, a caused interception and a touchdown save. He was the coaches' choice for CU's defensive player of the game against Nebraska, when he had five tackles (three solo), two third down stops, two passes broken up plus an interception he returned 51 yards inside the Husker 5 that set up a touchdown. He had a season and career high 12 tackles (11 solo) against Missouri, giving him 21 tackles against the Tigers in two career games, and he also had nine in the win at Texas Tech and seven against Kansas. He had a career-best four pass deflections in a win at Baylor. He added six tackles, two inside-the-20, on special teams coverage units. In the bowl game against Alabama, he had two solo tackles and a fumble recovery that he returned six yards. He was moved back to the secondary prior to the start of fall camp, as he experimented in the spring at receiver, switching from cornerback where he played as a freshman. He had some mild success while on offense, with three receptions for 68 yards in the four main spring scrimmages (long of 49).
2006 (Fr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including 10 on defense with four

starts, as he saw a lot of action as the nickel back and was a key performer on special teams. In 350 snaps from scrimmage, he was in on 35 tackles (19 solo), with three for losses. He also had a third down stop, two passes broken up, and an interception. He had a season-high nine tackles at Missouri (five solo), when he also had his interception and a TFL. He also had five tackles in the Texas Tech and Kansas games. He finished third on the team in special team points with nine, on the strength of six tackles (four solo), including three coming inside-the-20. He had a crack at returning punts, but fumbled his only attempt.

HIGH SCHOOL—Named to the *Los Angeles Times* Southern Section top defensive backs list (No. 14 on the 22-man roster), he developed a reputation as a playmaker on both sides of the ball. As a senior, he was a first-team all-Valley and the Santa Clara Valley League most valuable player when he had 45 receptions for 800 yards and nine touchdowns and 10 carries for 118 yards and another score on offense, with 25 tackles and eight interceptions, returning one the length of the field for a touchdown, playing cornerback on defense. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown. As a junior, when he was a first-team all-league performer on both offense and defense, he had 36 catches for 500 yards and eight touchdowns, with seven interceptions on the other side of the ball. He started at cornerback as a sophomore (did not play offense), the only underclassman on the varsity team that season. Top career games: as a senior against Canyon, he had a 99-yard interception return for a touchdown; as a junior in a win against Southfield, he made three interceptions; and as a sophomore in a win over Ayala, he had two interceptions. Under coach Greg Gano, Los Alton was 8-4 his senior year, advancing to the second round of the playoffs, 7-4 his junior season, and 14-0 his sophomore year, winning the CIF Championship. He also lettered four times in basketball (point guard), as he made the varsity as a freshman. An all-league performer as a junior and senior, he averaged just under 25 points per game as a senior and exited as Los Altos' all-time leading scorer and assist man.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born April 8, 1988 in Van Nuys, Calif. Hobbies include bowling, playing pool, video games and basketball. A cousin, Travis Brown, played collegiately at New Mexico (wide receiver) and signed as a free agent with the St. Louis Rams for 2009, while another cousin, Charleston Brown, played defensive back at Alcorn State. *(First name is pronounced shuh-pell.)*

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2006	10	350	19	16 — 35	3- 4	0- 0	1	0	0	0	2	1
2007	12	531	34	8 — 42	2- 4	0- 0	10	1	0	0	12	1
2008	12	824	59	25 — 84	6-11	1- 0	14	3	0	1	10	2
Totals	34	1705	112	49 — 161	11-19	1- 0	25	4	0	1	24	4

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-0, 0.0 avg. (2006); 1-51, 51.0 avg., 51 long (2007); 2-27, 13.5 avg., 27 long, 1 TD (2008). Punt Returns: 1-1, 1.0 avg. (2006). Special Team Tackles: 4,2—6 (2006); 6,0—6 (2007); 2,0—2 (2008).

JALIL BROWN, CB

6-1, 210, Jr., 2L

Phoenix, Ariz.
(South Mountain)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Listed second on the depth at left cornerback after spring ball, but will get his share of snaps regardless. He is also one of the nation's top special teams performers. He was the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award in the spring for the second straight year, given by the coaches for outstanding toughness. He is fully recovered from off-season shoulder surgery.

2008 (Soph.)—He played in all 12, starting six, all when the Buffs opened in a nickel formation. He was in for 461 snaps from scrimmage and recorded 52 tackles (40 solo, three for losses), with five third down stops, four passes broken up and an interception. His first career pick was a rare one thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Colt McCoy of Texas, and he returned it 57 yards but the Buffs couldn't capitalize on his theft. Top games included Eastern Washington, when he made 10 tackles (all solo), with two pass deflections, Kansas (eight tackles, four solo) and Texas (four solo tackles to go with his interception). He was the special teams point champion for the second straight year, racking up 25 points on the strength of six tackles (four solo, one inside-the-20), two forced fumbles, three knockdown blocks, one first downfield to alter a return and a school record 12 forced fair catches. He was CU's special teams player of the week for the Iowa State game. He was also a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award. He settled in at cornerback for spring practice, after appearing at both corner and free safety as a redshirt frosh. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Dick Anderson Award for outstanding toughness after the completion of spring ball.

2007 (Fr.-RS)— He saw action in all 13 games, including the Independence Bowl, on special teams and in three on defense at free safety and some cornerback. The recipient of the Bill McCartney Award for special teams achievement, he really came into his own on special teams the latter half of the season. He led the team with 31 special teams points, with 25 coming in the last six games of the year. He compiled his point total on the strength of 13 tackles (10 solo, three assisted, two inside-the-20), seven knockdown blocks, five forced fair catches, two first downfield credits that altered returns, a forced fumble and a downed punt. He had 12 of the tackles over the second half of the season, and he had 10 points in the Missouri game alone, and was the coaches' choice for the special teams player of the game against Texas Tech. On defense, he played 27 snaps, posting three tackles (one solo). He had an active spring, with five tackles (all solo), one for a loss and three pass breakups in the four main spring scrimmages. The Iron Buffalo Award winner for the defensive backs in the spring, as he was the choice for the honor bestowed on the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage in the weight room.

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was first-team All-State and First-Team All-Metro Region on offense (running back) and defense (safety) as a senior. On offense, he had 1,910 rushing yards and 29 touchdowns on the ground, with 15 receptions for 400 yards and three more scores by air. Defensively, he totaled 30 tackles, five for losses including four quarterback sacks. He also recorded three fumble recoveries, a forced fumble, 12 passes broken up and had one interception. He saw spot duty as a return specialist, but excelled when called upon as he had an 80-yard punt return and a 90-yard kickoff return for touchdowns. As a junior, he was selected both honorable mention all-state and first-team all-metro region on offense and defense; offensively, he rushed for 1,200 yards with 18 touchdowns while playing safety on defense with four interceptions. He manned three different positions as a sophomore, earning first-team all-metro region accolades: he gained 900 yards and scored 12 touchdowns as a running back, and toward the end of the season, after the starting quarterback was injured, he took over the reins, passing for 1,000-yards and 12 TDs, all while playing safety as a reserve on defense. His top game and most memorable moment as a prep was as a senior, when he rushed for a state record 412 yards on 30 carries with five touchdowns against Central, a mark previously held by Terrell Suggs (now a linebacker with the Baltimore Ravens). He also caught four passes, including one for a score on a diving catch in the back of the end zone in the close loss. South Mountain was 5-5 his senior year and 5-6 his junior campaign under coach David Grace. He also lettered twice in basketball (small forward) and twice in track, running the 100, 200, 4x100 and 4x400 in the latter, finishing first in the 100 in the Metro Region. His time of 10.87 in the 100 was the fastest time in the state entering the state championships, but he was not able to compete due to a hamstring injury.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology and is also earning a minor in Business Management at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born October 14, 1987 in Phoenix, Ariz. Hobbies include reading books and playing video games. A cousin, Kenny Brown, played football at UTEP in the early 1990s. He was home schooled as a prep by his mother and he has aspirations of starting his own business after completing college. He was the final recruit of coach Dan Hawkins' first recruiting class at Colorado, signing in April.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	3	27	1	2 — 3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	12	461	40	12 — 52	3- 4	0- 0	5	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	15	488	41	14 — 55	3- 4	0- 0	5	0	0	0	4	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-57, 57.0, 0 TD (2008). Special Team Tackles: 10,3—13 (2007); 4,2—6 (2008).

BENJAMIN BURNEY, CB

5-11, 195, Sr., 3L

Lone Tree, Colo.
(Mullen)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—After multiple shoulder surgeries, he feels 100 percent healthy for the first time a long while and his return will provide leadership and experience for a young secondary.

2008 (RS)—Redshirted; he underwent surgery following the Independence Bowl to mend chronic shoulder problems and had additional surgery later in the year. He did not practice in the spring or fall.

2007 (Jr.)—He started all 13 games including the Independence Bowl at right cornerback, one of just eight players to start every game for the Buffaloes in 2007.

He tied for the team defensive high with 796 snaps play (sitting out just 34), as his improvement was evident from start to finish over the course of the season. He had 55 tackles (37 solo), with four for losses totaling 27 yards, along with eight pass deflections, six third down stops, three touchdown saves, two near-sacks, a tackle for zero and a caused interception. He had a career high eight tackles (four solo) at Arizona State, with seven stops each against Kansas State and Missouri; his six solo stops against the Wildcats was a career high as well, when he had three third down stops. He added three solo tackles on special teams coverage duty. In the bowl game against Alabama, he had two tackles (one solo) and a pass deflection. He shifted to cornerback from safety for spring practice.

2006 (Soph.)—Saw action in all 12 games, nine on defense with two starts at free safety (Montana State, Baylor) and in all on special teams. He recorded 23 tackles on the year, including 14 solo and one for a loss, as he was in for 195 snaps from scrimmage. He had a season and career high seven tackles in his two starts, with five solo stops against Baylor and four versus MSU; he also had five tackles against Kansas State. He tied for fourth on the team with five special team points, as he had three tackles (one solo, one inside-the-20), a knockdown block and a first downfield credit to alter a return. He moved to safety from cornerback during two-a-days.

2005 (Fr.)—He played in 11 games as a true freshman, including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), mostly on special teams and in four on defense at cornerback. His first action came in the second game of the year against New Mexico State, but he missed the next game at Miami due to illness before seeing action the remainder of the way. In 43 snaps from scrimmage, he had six tackles (four solo), including two unassisted stops in the NMSU game when he made his first career interception. His other four tackles all came at Texas in the regular season matchup. On special teams duty, he recorded two knockdown blocks on returns.

HIGH SCHOOL—An honorable mention all-state (5A) performer by the *Denver Post* as a senior, when he also earned second-team all-Centennial League accolades at safety. After tearing his ACL and meniscus his junior year, he bounced back strong in 2004 to be named the Comeback Player of the Year, as he also garnered Mullen's Hang Tough Award for the second-straight season. During his senior campaign he posted 126 tackles (62 solo) to rank eighth in the state. Of those stops, 10 were tackles for loss, while he also added two forced fumbles, one recovered fumble, one interception, three quarterback pressures and seven pass breakups; he also recovered a blocked field goal. Top games his senior year: in a win over Poudre, he had seven tackles and a fumble recovery that he returned for a 70-yard touchdown; he had five tackles and an interception in a victory over Montbello; and in a win against Smoky Hill, he had nine solo tackles and 15 overall. Under coach Dave Logan, Mullen was 13-1 and won the 5A State Championship his senior year, and was 12-1 his junior year before falling in the state semifinals. An all-around athlete, Burney played basketball and ran track as a freshman and sophomore. He owned personal bests in the 100 (10.7) and 200 (24.0); he also ran the 4x100-meter relay. He was a member of state champion teams in basketball (at Charlotte Country Day as an 11-year old) and track (at Mullen as a sophomore).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Film Studies at Colorado, and has earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 Conference honors both as a sophomore and junior. He owned a 3.6 grade point average as a prep, was an Honor Roll student all four years of high school and was a member of the National Honor Society. He earned several prestigious awards, the National Spanish Award, the Academic Athlete Award and the Scholastic Achievement Award, and as a junior, he was given Mullen's Outstanding Subject Achievement Awards in English and government. He was also listed among the Who's Who Students of America.

PERSONAL—Born March 29, 1987 in Tulsa, Okla. Hobbies include drawing, photography, producing music with a beat machine and lifting weights. He also enjoys making digital movies with his family members, and aspires to have a career in film someday. His father (Jacob) has been the defensive line coach for the Denver Broncos since 2002; he was a four-year starter at defensive tackle at Tennessee-Chattanooga and had tryouts with the Detroit Lions in 1981 and 1982, but injuries cut short his potential NFL career. An older brother, Jacob Jr., played defensive tackle at Bucknell, completing his career in 2005. He spends time as a leader for the youth group "Off The Chain," and he also helped refurnish a local Denver church for a community service project. He has lived in nine different states: while living in North Carolina, he helped out with the Special Olympics and taught math and reading to underprivileged children at elementary schools. Active in the Denver chapter of Jack and Jill of America, he was one of 36 African-American males honored nationwide for 2004.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	4	43	4	2 — 6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2006	9	195	14	9 — 23	1- 1	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12	796	37	18 — 55	4-27	0- 0	6	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	25	1034	55	29 — 84	5-28	0- 0	6	0	0	0	8	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-16, 16.0 avg., 0 TD (2005). Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2006); 3,0—3 (2007).

MARCUS BURTON, ILB

6-0, 265, Sr., 3L

Channelview, Texas (Channelview)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He won the Hale Irwin Award as the most improved defensive back (linebacker or secondary), and also was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the linebackers, given for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room. Ended spring drills listed at No. 1 at the mike inside linebacker spot, fueled by his performances in the three main scrimmages (21 tackles, 15 solo, two sacks, two third down stops).

2008 (Jr.)—He saw action in 10 games (no starts) on defense and all 12 on special teams, tying for third on the squad in special team points with 13. He earned those on the strength of seven tackles (four solo, three inside-the-20), a forced fumble, a wedge break and a first down field credit that altered the return path. He was in for 59 plays from scrimmage, posting eight tackles (two solo), with two quarterback chasedowns; he had two tackles each against West Virginia and Texas. He entered the fall atop the depth chart at the will inside linebacker spot after missing the entire 2007 season due to academics. He had 20 tackles (11 solo, two for losses, one sack) in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (RS)—Redshirted as he was academically ineligible. He was the coaches' choice for the scout team defensive player of the week for the Nebraska game, as despite being ineligible; he practiced hard every day. The Iron Buffalo Award winner for the linebackers in the spring, as he was the choice for the honor bestowed on the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage in the weight room.

2006 (Soph.)—Played in the first nine games of the season, including seven on defense (one start, at Missouri) and in all on special teams until being sidelined the last three games of the year with a fractured tibia. He posted seven tackles in 64 snaps from scrimmage, adding two more on special teams coverage duty. He also forced a fumble in the Colorado State game. He had five tackles, two for losses, and two third down stops in the spring game.

2005 (Fr.)—He saw action in all 13 games, including the Champs Sports Bowl (no starts), getting in on defense for 11 games and in special teams on all. *The Sporting News* selected him to its Freshman All-Big 12 team. In 165 plays from scrimmage, he racked up 29 tackles (18 solo), with three for losses (one quarterback sack), four third down stops, two hurries, two passes broken up, two interceptions (tying for the team lead) and a caused interception. In his first extensive action of the season, he played in 29 snaps from scrimmage at Oklahoma State, finishing with four solo tackles including a sack. He also had one of the most spectacular plays of the game, as well as by a freshman in CU history: with 43 seconds remaining, he scooped up a deflected pass and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown, not only preserving a 34-0 shutout but also recording the second longest play (and score) of any kind by a true freshman in Colorado history (only a 100-yard kickoff return by Walter Stanley against Oklahoma in 1980 was longer). He season high in tackles was five at Texas in the regular season game, with four tackles on four occasions (OSU, Kansas, Missouri and Texas in the Big 12 title game). His other interception came in the Kansas game, also off a deflection, the same game a PBU by him caused a pick.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was a member of the *Houston Chronicle* Top 100 (one of the top 11 linebackers), with Scout.com named him to its All-Southwest Defensive Team and ranked him No. 41 on its Hot 100 list (the second linebacker). A team captain in 2004, he was also a *SuperPrep* All-Southwest selection (No. 46 overall, third-best LB) and a *PrepStar* All-Midlands player, while Rivals.com tabbed him the No. 36 outside linebacker in the nation and the No. 51 overall prep on its postseason Texas Top 100 list. He also earned second-team all-state and first-team all-district (23-4A) honors, en route to being named his team's MVP, and as a junior, he earned second-team all-district honors. As a sophomore playing defensive end at Jack Yates High School, he earned first-team all-district (17-5A) honors, and was an honorable mention all-Greater Houston Area honoree. He posted 145 tackles (including 85 solo and 60 for loss) his senior year, when he also had three quarterback sacks, 20 quarterback pressures, six forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries one interception and three pass deflections. Splitting time between end and outside 'backer as a junior, he tallied 65 tackles (47 solo), including 20 tackles for loss, eight sacks, 18 hurries, six forced fumbles, two recovered fumbles, one interception and three pass deflections. His sophomore season he had 93 stops (54 solo, including 37 for loss), an amazing 21.5 sacks, 35 hurries, seven forced fumbles, two interceptions and seven pass breakups. Top games included when he was a sophomore in 2002 in a 23-20 win over Forest Brook in a state-record eight overtimes, he had 15 tackles (10 solo, all for losses including five sacks), with five quarterback pressures and a forced fumble. In a 28-14 loss to Forrest Brook two

years later, he had 17 tackles (13 solo), including six for loss, one sack, three pressures, two forced fumbles and one pass breakup. As a freshman, in one of the proudest moments of his early career, he sacked former Madison High School senior and soon-to-be Texas Longhorn gunslinger Vincent Young in a 56-13 first-round playoff loss. "That was huge for me. It gave me confidence and let me know I could compete with the best," Burton adds when looking back. Under coach John Lainus, Channelview was 1-9 his senior year and 5-5 his junior season; at Jack Yates his sophomore year, his team won district by going 8-4 and was 7-4 his freshman season, losing in the first-round of state each year. He also lettered three times in track (throws), with prep bests of 50-0 in the shot put and 120-0 in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado. He owned a 3.6 grade point average (3.0 core) as a prep, and was on the "A-B" Honor Roll his junior year. He was named to the Who's Who Among Texas Student-Athletes when he was a junior.

PERSONAL—Born April 21, 1987 in Houston, Texas. Hobbies include painting, stencil drawing and playing video games. In high school, his church youth group volunteered at a local homeless shelter and made hospital visits, and his sports marketing class helped out junior high athletic programs set up fundraising events and games. An uncle, Dale Joseph, played cornerback in the NFL for Tampa Bay and Arizona in the early 1990s, and competed in the CFL for Saskatchewan and British Columbia. A grandfather, Carlton Joseph, was a defensive end and tackle at Wisconsin from 1959-60. He often leads team Bible studies. He has a son, Tysen, born in September 2007.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2005	11	165	18	11 – 29	3-14	1-11	4	2	0	0	2	2
2006	7	64	4	3 – 7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2008	10	59	2	6 – 8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	288	24	20 – 44	3-14	1-11	4	2	0	1	2	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 2-104, 52.0 avg., 99 long, 1 TD (2005). Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2006); 4,3—7 (2008).

KYLE CEFALO, WR

5-10, 165, So., TR

Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly/ Oregon State/Wenatchee CC) **35**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practices. He had a productive spring, with four catches for 66 yards in the three main scrimmages, and also got a look at kick returner.

AT WENATCHEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2008, Fr.-RS)—Attended classes there in the fall before transferring to Colorado.

AT OREGON STATE (2007, Fr.)—He was a member of the baseball team but was sidelined after suffering a season-ending arm injury.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, earned first-team All-State honors at quarterback after leading Bishop Kelly to a 9-3 record under coach Tim Brennan. He completed 75-of-125 passes for 2,300 yards and 18 touchdowns, and ran for another 600 yards and 10 touchdowns on the ground. He earned three letters in football at Bishop Kelly, backing up current teammate Cody Hawkins at quarterback as a sophomore and junior when Bishop Kelly won back-to-back state championships while compiling a 21-0 record. He also played defensive back and compiled 50 tackles and two interceptions as a senior. An accomplished baseball player, he was a three-time first-team All-State and 4A All-Southern Idaho Conference selection, leading Bishop Kelly two a pair of league championships as a junior and senior. He lettered a total of four times before attending Oregon State on scholarship as a pitcher in 2006-07. He also lettered one year in basketball as a guard at Bishop Kelly.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born January 29, 1989 in Boston, Mass. His hobbies include fishing and hunting, and he has coached youth baseball (American Legion) in the summer. His father, Romeo, played football at Western New England College.

KENDRICK CELESTINE, WR

5-11, 180, Jr., 1L

Mamou, La. (Mamou)

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.-RS)—Is working to regain his status (and scholarship) on the team after leaving the program early in the 2008 season; he will redshirt regardless as he needs to catch up academically.

2008 (Soph.)—He played in the first two games of the season (Colorado State, Eastern Washington), but left the team on Sept. 21 for personal reasons. He caught five passes for 46 yards in his brief action (9.2 per, no touchdowns), catching one for 35 yards against the Rams in Denver and four balls for 11 yards against EWU.

2007 (Fr.)—He saw action in 12 games, with two starts (versus Oklahoma and Alabama, the latter in the Independence Bowl; he did not play at Iowa State), becoming more involved in the offense as the season progressed. He finished the regular season with 11 receptions for 151 yards, averaging a healthy 13.7 yards per catch (long of 37, which came against Miami-Ohio), and also ran the ball six times on handoffs down the line or reverses, picking up 27 yards (long of 17). He had three catches against Kansas and Nebraska. He earned nine first downs (2 rush, 7 receiving), including four for first downs in third/fourth down situations.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was an All-Southwest team performer by *SuperPrep*, which ranked him as the No. 23 player in the state of Louisiana (the fifth wide receiver). A three-year letterman in football, he was named first-team All-State, All-Central Louisiana, All-District and All-Parrish as a senior. Playing his first season at wide receiver, he caught 45 passes for 936 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also had 19 rushes for 215 yards and two touchdowns and added another score on a kickoff return. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State and was a first-team All-Central Louisiana, All-District and All-Parrish selection. Playing quarterback out of necessity for his team, he threw for 1,446 yards and 11 touchdowns while running for 800 yards and 10 scores. As a sophomore, he was named first-team All-Central Louisiana, All-District and All-Parrish. Playing in more of a passing offense at quarterback, he threw for 1,500 yards and 25 touchdowns; he also ran for 200 yards and four scores. His top game as a sophomore came in a 36-31 win against Westminster when he passed for 300 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 100 yards and a score. In his senior season, he had three receiving touchdowns in a win over Madison. In the same season, he had nine receptions for 200 yards and three touchdowns in a loss against Welch. His performance included a school-record 99-yard touchdown reception. Under head coach Joe Desselle, Mamou was 9-3 in Celestine's senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs. His team missed the playoffs in his junior season and went 12-1 in his sophomore campaign, losing in the finals of the state playoffs. He also lettered three times in basketball, earning first-team All-District and All-Parrish honors his freshman through junior seasons. He lettered four times in track, as he was the Parrish and district champion in the 100-meter run and was second in the region (10.6 is his best time) as a junior, when his 4 x 100 relay team also won Parrish and District titles.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He was on the merit roll as a junior in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 30, 1989, in Mamou, La. His hobbies include running, working out and sport training. His father, Mack Guillory, Jr., is a high school basketball coach, while an uncle, Myron Guillory, played college basketball at Virginia Tech and was part of the 1995 NIT championship team; he was an assistant basketball coach and recruiting coordinator at Colorado State under former coach Dale Layer. Celestine had a job working as a valet driver at a Casino his senior year of high school. *(Last name is pronounced cell-uh-steen)*

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	11	11	151	13.7	0	37	3	37
2008	2	5	46	9.2	0	35	4	35
Totals	13	16	197	12.3	0	37	4	37

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 6-27, 4.5 avg., 17 long (2007).

DAVID CLARK, OL

6-4, 310, So., VR

Aspen, Colo.
(Aspen)

60

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed second at right tackle.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any game action, but did dress for seven games. He added 10 pounds to his frame between arriving on campus and the two years he spent in Boulder.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall on the offensive line and dressed for eight games including in the Independence Bowl. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year starter and letterman at offensive tackle, he recorded 24 pancake blocks as a senior. Under coach Travis Benson, Aspen was 3-6 during Clark's senior campaign. Aspen is not known for its football, rather its winter sports particularly skiing, thus he is one of handful to go on and try football from the school collegiately. He also participated in rugby in high school, playing second row scrum, and basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born October 2, 1988 in Aspen, Colo. His hobbies include playing sports and farming. A grandfather, Elmer Holmes, played tackle for Colorado during the 1936 season (at 6-2, 190; he was a teammate of CU legend Byron White).

KEVIN COONEY, DE

6-6, 230, So., VR

Arvada, Colo.
(Faith Christian)

53

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed third at left defensive end. The position is limited on players with game experience so he has a chance to establish himself. He had a solo tackle and a quarterback hurry in the three main spring scrimmages.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any game action but dressed for seven contests. He added 10 pounds to his frame between his first and second years in college.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at defensive end after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year starter and letterman in football, he earned second-team All-State honors as a senior at defensive end, leading his team to an undefeated season and the 2A state championship. He recorded 57 total tackles (34 solo), including 12 for losses with eight quarterback sacks. He also forced a fumble, had a fumble recovery and broke up three passes on the year. As a junior, he recorded 48 tackles, including 13 for a loss and seven sacks, with a forced fumble and a recovery and three pass deflections. As a sophomore, he recorded 24 tackles, including six for losses and four sacks. Under coach Blair Hubbard, Faith Christian was 13-0 his senior season (state champs), 10-2 his junior season, and 11-2 his sophomore season (state champs). He also lettered twice in basketball (center).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born October 2, 1988 in Denver. His hobbies include surfing and playing basketball, and he was a competitive swimmer for eight years. His father, Mark Cooney, was a defensive tackle for Colorado from 1971-73 (recording 224 tackles, fifth-most in school history at the time, and 10 sacks) and played one season for the Green Bay Packers professionally.

CURTIS CUNNINGHAM, DT

6-1, 280, So., 1L

Littleton, Colo.
(Columbine)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed first at defensive tackle. Even though he's played just one season, he has the most game experience of all the tackles on the team and thus will likely be one of the foundations up front.
2008 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games (no starts), as he was in for 145 snaps from scrimmage. He had nine tackles on the year (six solo, two for losses), along with two passes broken up, a quarterback hurry and a chasedown (near sack). His first career statistic came in the fourth game of the season against Florida State when he intercepted a pass off of his own deflection and returned it 10 yards; he was thus also credited with a caused interception on the play. He had two tackles, both solo, against Texas and Kansas; the two against the Longhorns were both for losses. The coaches selected him for a Gold Group Commitment Award for his actions, demeanor and commitment to excellence throughout the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was named All-Midlands by *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*, the latter of which ranked him as the No. 44 player overall in the region and the third rated defensive tackle. EA Sports selected him as a third-team All-American (it selects fewer players to its team than others). Scout.com ranked him as the fourth top player in Colorado and the No. 42 defensive tackle in the nation, while Rivals.com ranked him sixth and No. 46 in the same, respectively. He was named All-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*, the only repeat member on the team in the state), along with garnering first-team All-State and All-South Metro Conference honors. He was also the *Rocky Mountain News* 5A State Player of the Year, 5A South Metro Conference MVP and the *Denver Post* Defensive Player of the Year. He was the recipient of the John Lynch Star of the Month Award for the month of October and he was a member of the All-American Under Armour Football Team. A two-time South Metro Defensive Player of the Year, afforded the honor his junior and senior years. A four-year letterman in football and a senior team captain, he played both tackle and end in recording 75 tackles, eight sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. He also started at offensive tackle as a senior, allowing zero sacks and paving the way for Columbine to rack up 3,633 yards and 47 touchdowns on the ground, including two backs who rushed for over 1,000 yards. As a junior, he was named first-team All-State, All-Conference and was the Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year. He was the *Denver Post* Player of the Year as he played solely defense and registered 85 tackles, five sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. He was a first-team All-Conference selection as a sophomore, as he racked up 50 total tackles. As a freshman, he played middle linebacker, posting 10 tackles on the season. His top game as a senior came in a 17-16 loss to Pomona in which he recorded 10 tackles and a sack on defense. As a junior, he registered eight tackles, two tackles for a loss and a sack in a 35-14 win over Pomona. Under head coach Andy Lowry, Columbine went 46-6 during Cunningham's tenure, including 11-1 in his senior season (losing to Bear Creek 31-28 in the state quarterfinals), 13-1 his junior year, capturing the state championship; 10-2 his sophomore season, losing to Douglas County 40-28 in the first round; and 12-2 his freshman year. He also will letter four times in baseball (first baseman), as he was named All-Colorado and first-team All-State (5A) and All-Conference as a junior. As a sophomore, he was named first-team All-Conference, and as a freshman he was an honorable mention performer.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. A 2007 Colorado Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (one of 12 selected and honored by the organization). One of his biggest academic prep accomplishments was registering a 4.2 GPA during the fall of his senior football season (he maintained an overall grade point of 3.6). A member of the National Honor Society at Columbine, he earned honors in advanced placement calculus, chemistry and sociology.

PERSONAL—Born July 26, 1989 in Denver. Hobbies include hunting. A grandfather (David Welton) played defensive end for Colorado State in the mid-1950s. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has done extensive community service as a teen which included the Link Crew, reading programs and Emily's Parade (Platte Canyon High School). He participated in a 9News Food Drive, a blood drive and a Christmas gathering for children, sponsored by Events Etcetera. As a senior, he was one of 12 finalists for the Fred Steinmark Award, which honors the state's prep best in athletics, academics and community service.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	12	145	6	3 – 9	2- 4	0- 0	0	1	0	0	2	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Returns: 1-10, 10.0 avg.,10 long (2008).

SHAWN DANIELS, OL

6-3, 285, So., 1L

Evergreen, Colo.
(Denver Mullen)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed third at right offensive guard, but not much is settled in the offensive line depth at this juncture.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in two games, Texas and Missouri, playing 31 total snaps on the year (15 versus the Longhorns, 16 at Mizzou); he had three knockdown blocks total, two against the Tigers, when he graded out to over 80 percent. He added 25 pounds to his frame in the one year since he arrived at Colorado.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall on the offensive line and dressed for nine games, including the Independence Bowl. The coaches selected him as the offensive scout team player of the week for the Miami-Ohio game.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Midlands performer, as it ranked him as the No. 32 overall player in the region and as the seventh offensive lineman; Rivals.com ranked him the No. 48 offensive guard in the nation (Scout.com tabbed him No. 70). He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* as a senior, when he was also first-team All-State (5A) and All-Centennial League. A three-year letterman, he was considered a tenacious blocker in both running and passing situations as he was a key performer for the state's top-rated offense. He was also a team captain as he manned the center and guard positions, finishing with 90 pancake blocks. He allowed no sacks on the season and helped pave the way for running back Phillip Morelli to average 11.4 yards per carry. He was named second-team all-league as a junior, and was the team's most improved lineman as a sophomore when he played center and backed up Oklahoma-bound Jesse White at guard. His best game came in his senior season when he recorded six pancake blocks and three touchdown blocks in a 41-38 double overtime win over Douglas County. Under coach Dave Logan, Mullen made it to the state title game all three years Daniels played varsity. Mullen went 13-1 in his senior season, losing to Columbine 13-10 in the title game. His junior team went 11-3 before losing to Douglas County, and his sophomore team finished 13-1 en route to the state title (thus was 37-5 in his prep career). He also played baseball as a freshman, and lettered three times in power lifting, taking third place in state as a junior, finishing behind two seniors.

ACADEMICS— He is majoring in Environmental Studies at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school and was a member of the Honor Roll his sophomore through senior years.

PERSONAL—Born February 27, 1989 in Denver, Colo. His hobbies include outdoor sports, weightlifting, fishing, skiing and riding ATVs. He wanted to play for Colorado because it was his dream and he wanted to play in the Big 12. His older brother, Brian, lettered four years (2003-06) at offensive guard for the Buffaloes; he started more games (9) as a true freshman than any other player in Colorado history and is now in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings.

RYAN DANNEWITZ, OL

6-6, 295, Fr., RS

San Jacinto, Calif.
(San Jacinto)

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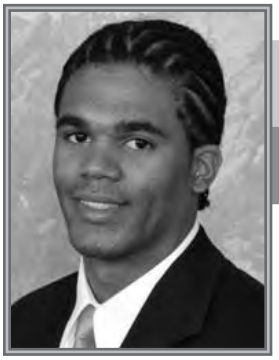
AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed second at left offensive tackle. He has put on about 15 pounds since arriving on campus as a true freshman.
2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at both guard and tackle over the course of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-West Region honors from *PrepStar* and All-Far West Region accolades from SuperPrep, which ranked him as the No. 84 player overall in California, Hawai'i and Nevada (and the 13th ranked offensive lineman). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 64 player in California and the No. 49 offensive lineman, while Scout.com pegged him the No. 73 player in the state and the 53rd best O-lineman nationally. As a senior captain, he was named first-team All-State, All-CIF, All-Mountain Pass League and All-Riverside County, while being named his team's most valuable player. He played in the Navy Marine Corps All-Star Classic for the Marine Inland team. A four-year letterman, he started all 52 games of his prep career. At offensive tackle, he had 130 pancakes on the year and allowed zero sacks, while playing defensive end on the other side of the ball, he registered 56 tackles, a sack and two fumble recoveries. As a junior, he was named first-team All-CIF and All-League, as well as second-team All-County and All-State. He had 84 pancakes on the year, allowing just one sack, and picked up a teammate's fumble and advanced it for a touchdown. Defensively, he played occasionally, filling in at defensive tackle. He was a first-team All-League selection as a sophomore, with 75 pancakes and just one sack allowed. He had several top performances against players headed for Division I: as a sophomore, he held future Arizona Wildcat defensive end Ricky Elmore in check in a 20-7 loss to Grace Brethren. In the same season, he held a similar edge over UCLA-bound linebacker Akeem Ayers. As a senior, he had four pancakes and zero sacks allowed in a loss to undefeated Citrus Hill in the regular season. Under coach Bill Powell, San Jacinto went 11-3 both his junior and senior seasons (losing in CIF final both times, to Big Bear and Citrus Hill, respectively), was 9-4 his sophomore year (advancing to the semifinals) and 7-4 when he was a freshman. He also lettered twice in basketball (center), averaging 10 points and seven rebounds as a senior, and was a four-time letterman in track (throws); he had prep bests of 50-2 in the shot put and 160-0 in the discus.

ACADEMICS— He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado. He was an Honor Roll student throughout high school while maintaining a 3.5 grade point average. He was one of 22 Scholar-Athletes honored for Riverside County.

PERSONAL—Born June 14, 1990 in Fontana, Calif. Hobbies include weightlifting, fishing, bowling and golfing. One of the highlights of his youth included traveled to Cooperstown, N.Y., to visit the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame. *(Last name is pronounced dan-uh-wits)*



JARROD DARDEN, WR

6-5, 210, Fr., HS

Keller, Texas
(Central)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a wide receiver in his true freshman year in college. One of the earlier arrivals on campus this summer, he could very well work his way into CU's regular rotation.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned placement on the *PrepStar* All-Midlands Region and the *SuperPrep* All-Southwest Region squads despite missing his entire senior season with an ankle injury he sustained on the day before the year's first scrimmage. On the strength of his junior year, he was still the No. 37 player overall on the *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 list, the fifth receiver, and was ranked the No. 71 wide receiver in the nation by Scout.com and the No. 74 by Rivals.com. *SuperPrep* tabbed him as the No. 77 player from Texas and he was the No. 11 wide receiver on that list while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 99 player from Texas and he was the No. 12 wide receiver on that list. He earned honorable-mention All-State and first-team All-District (55A) as a junior when he had 46 receptions for 739 yards and 14 TDs under coach Bart Helsley at Central. He lists his top game his junior season against Haltom when he had three receptions for 109 yards and three touchdowns. He had six receptions for 150 yards and a score against Northwest

and eight receptions with three touchdowns against Grape Vine that year, as well. He recorded 17 receptions for 237 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore to give him career totals of 63 receptions for 976 yards and 18 touchdowns. He also played basketball and participated in track & field at Central. His career-best high jump of 6-4 came at the regional championships his junior year.

ACADEMICS—Undecided on a major at Colorado, but is interested in Broadcast Journalism. A member of the National Honor Society, he earned second-team Academic All-State as a senior.

PERSONAL—He was born November 18, 1990 in Houston. Hobbies include hanging out with friends, watching cartoons and listening to music; he lists Lil' Wayne as his favorite musical artist. In the wake of his injury, he became proficient at video games and his favorite game to play is Madden on-line against his friends. His father, Jack, played football (defensive end) at Texas A&M. Dream job would be either as a football analyst on SportsCenter or as a sideline reporter during football broadcasts. The first player in CU's 2009 recruiting class to commit, doing so in the first week of June prior to his senior year. *(First name is pronounced Jared.)*

JAMESON DAVIS, PK/P

5-10, 195, So., 1L

Eagle, Idaho
(Eagle/Boise State)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He did not participate in spring drills, as he was finishing up rehabilitation following off-season knee surgery. He was expected to be 100 percent for fall camp. He might get a shot at punting as well.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He was 1-of-3 on field goals for the year (a 30-yard make late in the first half at Texas A&M). He was hampered all year with a knee injury (cartilage) to his plant leg, which affected him more on placements. He did kickoff 46 times, with 31 being returned anf 15 going for touchbacks. The average starting field position for the opponents was their own 29; he booted eight through the end zone, had five kickoffs inside-the-20 and 26 inside-the-25. He ended spring drills tied atop the depth chart at the position. He made his presence known right way, as he arrived with a strong leg and made 60-plus yard kicks in practice from day one. He joined the team for the spring semester, as he enrolled at Colorado in January after transferring from Boise State and completing his two-year mission for the Mormon Church. Come fall, he will have four years to play four in eligibility.

AT BOISE STATE: (2005; Fr.)—He enrolled at Boise for the spring '05 semester and participated in spring practice under current CU coach Dan Hawkins, but left that summer for Guatemala to serve his mission as a member of the Mormon Church. He served his two-year mission in Quetzaltenango, where he talked to locals about church and participated in a number of service projects. He had signed with the Broncos in the February recruiting class but delayed enrollment until January. He did join the team in time to travel to the Liberty Bowl and watched the battle between the Broncos and Louisville.

HIGH SCHOOL—He graduated from Eagle (Idaho) High School in the spring of 2004, after lettering three times in football. He was named first-team All-State (5A) and first-team All-Southern Idaho Conference as a senior, when he connected on 7-of-12 field goals with a long of 47 and was good on 39-of-41 extra point attempts; 33 of 55 kickoffs went for touchbacks. As a cornerback on defense, he made eight tackles and set a school record with four interceptions. He was an honorable mention All-Conference as a junior, when he ranked in the top 10 kickers at the Chris Sailer Kicking Combine. That year he made 6-of-11 field goals (long of 45) and 42-of-45 extra point attempts; he also punted 42 times (44.0 average) with a long of 68. As a sophomore, when he garnered second-team All-Conference honors, he connected on 2-of-5 field goals with a long of 30 and 36-of-38 extra point attempts. His best game on defense came against Capital High his senior year when he had two interceptions, the second of which he returned for a touchdown. As a kicker, he hit his career best 47-yarder his senior season against Centennial. Under head coach Mike Glenn, Eagle was 7-3 his senior year (reaching the state playoffs), 2-7 his junior season, but 12-0 his sophomore season, capturing the Idaho 5A state title. He attended the 9th grade in Wyoming, lettering as a kicker at Cheyenne Central (which posted a 6-6 record).

ACADEMICS— He is majoring in Spanish at Colorado. He was a perennial Honor Roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—Born July 25, 1985, in Fredericksburg, Va. He is married to the former Keiliane Moreira (they wed on May 20, 2008 after a 7-month wait for her to get her visa). His hobbies include watching movies, snowboarding and taking road trips. He also has a unique talent of balancing things on his chin—he can balance chairs, tables "and pretty much everything." His father (Michael) was a linebacker for Wyoming from 1969-70. He attended the First Annual Chris Sailer Kicking Competition during his junior year of high school, placing in the top 12 in the nation.

		SCORING	FG BREAKDOWN							
Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Long	PTS
2008	12	0- 0	1- 3	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	30	3

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 46 Total, 15 TD, 8 EZ+ (2008).

RYAN DEEHAN, TE

6-5, 245, So., 1L

Poway, Calif.
(Poway)

34

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Listed third at tight end heading into the fall, but he'll see his fair share of action regardless, especially when CU's in its common two-TE formation.
2008 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games, including making six starts. He caught five passes for 61 yards (12.2 per) on the season, with one touchdown which came in the Eastern Washington game (a clutch 1-yard grab on third down). He caught two balls for 31 yards against Texas and one for 22 at Nebraska. The coaches selected him for a Gold Group Commitment Award for his actions and demeanor throughout the season.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned *PrepStar* All-America honors, when he also was named All-Midland by *SuperPrep*, third-team All-State and first-team All-CIF, All-North County and All-Conference. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 57 player in the region and the fourth tight end. Rivals.com penned him in as the 30th best player in California and the No. 9 tight end in the nation, while Scout.com had him the No. 41 player in the state and the 33rd ranked tight end across the land. A three-year letterman in football and team captain as a senior, he made 19 receptions for 300 yards and five touchdowns at the tight end position in a year when he was asked to showcase more of his blocking skills (and was rewarded as he earned the All-North County honor as an offensive lineman). Defensively, he played outside linebacker, posting 30 tackles, including two quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and an interception. As a junior, he was named second-team All-State, first-team All-Conference and first-team All-CIF at tight end, as he made 51 catches for 828 yards and five touchdowns; he was in on 10 tackles in limited action at linebacker. As a sophomore, he played tight end and had seven catches for 170 yards. His top games as a senior included a 21-7 win over Rancho Buena Vista in the CIF Championship game; he did not make a statistical impact on offense, as Poway ran 46 running plays to just 13 passing plays, but he blocked well and had three tackles and a half sack, helping his team capture the title. In a 35-15 win over Rancho, he had four catches for 64 yards. As a junior, he recorded four catches for 70 yards in a 7-3 win over La Costa Canyon in the CIF semifinals. Under head coach Damien Gonzalez, Poway went 12-0 his senior season, capturing the CIF San Diego Section Division I championship. PHS was 8-5 his junior year, losing to Carlsbad in the CIF Finals, and was 6-6 his sophomore season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs. He also participated in baseball in his freshman and sophomore seasons, and in track his final two years.

ACADEMICS—He is planning to major in Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born February 25, 1990 in Poway, Calif. Hobbies include playing sports and video games. Father (Tim) played football at Manhattan (N.Y.). His family lost their home in Poway in October 2007 to the Witch Creek Fire, one of several massive wildfires spurred by the Santa Ana winds that devastated Southern California. They were able to move many possessions to his father's office ahead of the blaze.

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2008	12	5	61	12.2	1	25	2	31

PATRICK DEVENNY, TE

6-3, 240, Sr., 1L

Roseville, Calif.
(Granite Bay)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He enters the fall listed second at tight end, but with CU often in multiple TE sets, look for him to be on the field a lot. He had another solid spring, catching five balls for 144 yards (28.8 per) and two touchdowns, one of which covered 70 yards.
2008 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, which included his first career start (against West Virginia). He caught 14 passes for 116 yards (8.3 per) and two touchdowns on the season. He caught four passes for 27 yards in the opener against CSU, his highs for the year in both categories, and his scores came against WVU (13 yards) and Florida State (14 yards). He also had five knockdown blocks on special teams duty to help spring return men. He was

atop the depth chart heading into the fall coming off an outstanding spring when he led the team in the three main scrimmages with 12 receptions for 244 yards (20.3 per) and three touchdowns. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the tight ends for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage for spring strength and conditioning.

2007 (Soph.)—He saw action in six games on the season and made his first career reception, which was for a 3-yard touchdown against Miami-Ohio. He caught it from Cody Hawkins and it gave CU a 28-0 lead in the second quarter over the Redhawks. He also recovered an on-side kick against Nebraska on special teams duty. He dressed but did not play in the Independence Bowl.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any game action, but dressed for all 12 games. When the quarterback position became depleted due to injury and transition, he was moved back to the spot from tight end, where he had moved to prior to spring practices. He had settled in well at tight end, but with CU down to just one active signal caller, he would end the year number two on the depth chart. He had added 15 pounds to his frame to play tight end, and didn't shed much of it after the move but still was up to the task in practice.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at quarterback. He was the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Kansas game.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Far West squad (ranked as the No. 88 overall player in California), while Rivals.com tabbed him the No. 14 quarterback in the state and named him a postseason honorable mention all-state performer. A captain, who garnered his team's MVP honor, he was a first-team All-Metro League selection and also earned supreme all-area and all-city accolades. He was also the all-area MVP and Metro League Offensive MVP, en route to earning second-team all-section quarterback honors. Playing in the Sierra Foothills League his junior season, he earned all-area quarterback notice, was a first-team all-league honoree and was named his team's most improved player. As a senior he set nine school records, including the most passing yards (267) and completions (17) in a game, the most completions (127) and attempts (212) in a season, and the most completions (222), attempts (381), yards (3,706), total yards (4,048) and touchdowns passes (43) in a career. He completed 127-of-212 passes (60 percent) for 2,004 yards and 23 touchdowns his senior year, when he also rushed 73 times for 216 yards and five scores. As a junior he was 95-for-169 (56 percent) for 1,702 yards and 20 touchdowns, also gaining 124 yards with three touchdowns on the ground (including an 80-yard TD scamper). His top prep games include a 47-0 victory over Yuba City his senior year when he was 9-of-12 for 230 yards and three scores; in a 17-14 loss to Sonora, he was 16-of-20 for 225 yards and one touchdown; and against Vacaville in a 37-37 tie, he posted 230 yards and four touchdowns going 9-of-12, and also ran for 32 yards on five carries. Under coach Ernie Cooper, Granite Bay was the league champion his senior (10-2-1 record) and junior (9-3) seasons, falling in the section semifinals each year. He lettered once in track (sprints), running the 100 (11.3 prep best) and the 200 (24.0), and also played basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Marketing) at Colorado. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a junior in 2008. He owned a 3.75 cumulative grade point average in high school (he was one of seven football players on his team to carry a 4.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters during the 2004 season). His junior year, he won the Co-Curricular Scholar Award for being a student-athlete with a 3.75 GPA or higher during the football season.

PERSONAL—Born March 19, 1987 in San Jose, Calif. Hobbies include snowboarding, wakeboarding, playing video games and lifting weights. He was one of 14 athletes in his high school's history to join the Thousand Pound Club, which is an elite group of lifters who boast at least a combined 1,000 pounds in the three major exercises. His father, Patrick Sr., played defensive end at UTEP in the early 1970s. *(Last name is pronounced duh-vain-E.)*

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	6	1	3	3.0	1	3t	1	3
2008	12	14	116	8.3	2	14t	4	27
Totals	18	15	119	7.9	3	14t	4	27

MATTHEW DiLALLO, P

6-1, 205, Sr., 3L

Wellington, Fla. (Wellington)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—He earned the Bill McCartney Award for being the most improved special teams player in the spring, when he was also named the Iron Buffalo Award winner for all the specialists, recognizing his hard work, dedication and toughness in the weight room. Looking to become just the second player in school history to be the regular punter for four seasons; Stan Koleski did the same from 1973-76. *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him the No. 15 punter in the country in the preseason, and he will be again be nominated for the Ray Guy Award early in the season. He has had 48 of 149 career punts land inside-the-20; John Torp's school record of 65 inside-the-20 is within reach, while the 149 punts are the eighth most in school history.

2008 (Jr.)—He was CU's regular punter the first eight games of the year, before being supplanted for the last four. He averaged 40.5 yards for 41 punts with a long of 64 and 12 inside-the-20 (three inside-the-10, one inside-the-5). He had five touchbacks, five for 50 yards or longer (his long was 64 yards), one kick blocked and 12 that were fair caught. The average spot of his kicks was again the CU36. He was one of 46 players on the official watch list for the Ray Guy Award.

2007 (Soph.)—At first glance it might appear that he suffered the proverbial sophomore slump, but one has to look inside-the-numbers. While his average was 40.11 for 61 kicks in the regular season, over three-and-a-half yards lower than his freshman average, he was asked to do more with less. Less field to be exact, as the average yardline for his punts was the CU36 (as compared to the 31 in 2006), and he responded with 22 punts inside-the-20, tied for the second most in school history for a single season. His 39.8 average, including the bowl game, ranked him fifth in the Big 12 and 72nd in the NCAA). The coaches named him the special teams player of the week for the Baylor game (49.0 average on two punts, almost 17 yards more than his Baylor counterpart). He won the punting battle over the opponent in seven games, including the last four, and his hang time along with CU's coverage units limited the opponent to a 6.9 average on returns (34th best in the NCAA). He had six punts of 50 or more yards, and also placed four inside-the-10 and three inside-the-5, with just three touchbacks. He averaged 43.5 yards on punts inside-the-Buff 25, and had 52.5 percent of his punts not returned, including 13 that were fair caught. He averaged three punts for 34.3 yards, with on inside-the-20 and one blocked against Alabama in the Independence Bowl. *The Sporting News* selected him as the second-team All-Big 12 punter in its preseason magazine, while *Phil Steele's College Football* placed him on its third team (ranking him as the No. 15 punter nationally). Not resting on his frosh laurels, he worked hard in spring ball and the coaches presented him with the Bill McCartney Award as the most improved special teams player.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He earned unanimous first-team Freshman All-America honors, as he was honored by *The Sporting News*, the FWAA, Rivals.com and collegefootballnews.com; *TSN* also selected him first-team Freshman All-Big 12. He garnered second-team All-Colorado honors by the state's National Football Foundation chapter. In 12 games, he averaged 43.74 yards for 47 punts, with 14 inside-the-20 (four inside-the-10), with eight over 50 yards and two over 60; he owned a net average of 38.5 and a 44.9 mark on punts made from inside CU's own 25. He did not record a single touchback, and his season long punt of 73 yards, against Colorado State in Denver, set a CU record for the longest punt by a freshman (by some 10 yards). He finished fourth in the Big 12 and 16th in the NCAA in becoming just the third player to lead CU in punting as a freshman (true or redshirt). His 43.7 average was 5.4 yards better than the previous school record by a freshman. He earned CU Athlete-of-the-Week honors for his efforts in the Baylor game, as he had a 51.8 average for four punts, including a pair inside-the-20; his last punt of the game, a 63-yard rocket, came near the end of regulation with an 11-man rush as the contest was set to go into overtime. He won personal punting battles against the opposing punter nine out of 10 times (he had just one punt the other two occasions).

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any action. Practiced the entire fall at punter, as he was tutored by one of the best in John Torp, who finished as the runner-up for the Ray Guy Award.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-Palm Beach County (District 6A) and all-conference honors and honorable mention all-area accolades as both a junior and senior. He was a team captain as a senior, when he played in the Florida All-Star game at the Outback Bowl, and as a junior, he was his team's most valuable player on special teams. As a senior, he had 22 punts for a 40.3-yard average (long of 60), while dropping 10 punts inside the 20-yard line (seven inside-the-10). His junior year, he averaged 42.0 yards on 44 punts (long of 72, a school record), placing 23 punts inside the 20 (and 10 inside-the-10). He also served as his team's placekicker for one game, connecting on five extra points and a 35-yard field goal. One of his top prep games was against John I. Leonard High School his junior season, when he had eight punts for a 43.1 average and landed four inside the 20 (including an amazing three inside-the-5). Wellington was 2-9 his senior year and 4-6 his junior year under coach Erik Robinson. He also participated in track, competing in the shot put and discus throws.

ACADEMICS—He is an Integrative Physiology (pre-med) major at Colorado. He has earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a redshirt freshman and a sophomore. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Chemistry Honor Society in high school, as he owned a 3.48 grade point average. He also scored a 29 on the ACT and a 1230 on the SAT.

PERSONAL—He was born June 24, 1987 in Melbourne, Fla. Hobbies include cooking, which he often does for teammates; he is so into preparing food for others that he would like to compete in the Iron Chef competition one day. Other interests include hiking, especially the Flatirons west of Boulder. He is interested in becoming a surgeon, and he has done volunteer work at local hospitals in Florida. His younger brother (Marcus) was accepted at Yale and will be a freshman this fall on the soccer team. He also volunteers at local 5K races for certain causes, including

breast cancer, and is active in the Catholic Church with the Colombian Squires. His father (Kevin) was a shortstop at Slippery Rock State in 1976-77, and his younger brother, Andrew, is a freshman soccer player at Davidson. He is CU's second straight left-legged punter, following in the footsteps of Ray Guy finalist John Torp. *(Last name is pronounced dih-lah-low.)*

		PUNTING				In			had	Ret	Net	Net
Season	G	No	Yds	Avg	Long	20	50+	TB	blk	Yds	Yds	Avg.
2006	12	47	2056	43.8	73	14	8	0	2	246	1810	38.5
2007	12	61	2447	40.1	57	22	6	3	1	200	2187	35.8
2008	8	41	1660	40.5	64	12	5	5	1	167	1393	34.0
Totals	32	149	6163	41.4	73	48	19	8	4	613	5390	36.2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 1-20, -20.0 avg. (2006). Passing: 1-0-0, 0 (2007). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2006). (Net Yards includes touchback yardage.)

JUSTIN DRESCHER, SN

6-1, 230, Sr., 3L

Southlake, Texas
(Carroll)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)— Colorado's snapper for placements and punts, as he will handle the chores for a fourth straight year. The only players in school history to have done that were Chris O'Donnell (1988-91) and Greg Pace (2002-05). A true specialist, it's all he's over done for the Buffaloes, as in three years, he's snapped it either long or short a total of 355 times.

2008 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games, handling every snap once again for a third straight year for all punts (64) and placements (48). The coaches selected him for a Gold Group Commitment Award for his actions, demeanor and commitment to excellence throughout the season. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the specialists for the second straight spring, honored for his hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage for spring strength and conditioning.

2007 (Soph.)—Once again handled all the short and long snapping chores, taking every snap for the second straight year. In playing all 13 games including the Independence Bowl, he had 66 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit (plus five in the bowl against Alabama) and 64 on the punt squad (four versus 'Bama) for a total of 130 in the regular season and 139 total. He earned two special teams points, as he hustled downfield to recover a fumble (against Oklahoma) and down a punt (at Arizona State). The recovery was huge—it came at OU 16 and set up the tying touchdown with 3:58 left in what would be a 27-24 win over the No. 3 Sooners. The coaches named him the special teams scout team player of the week for the Baylor game. The Iron Buffalo Award winner for the specialists, as he was the choice for the honor bestowed on the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage in the weight room.

2006 (Fr.)—He was recruited to Colorado solely as a snapper, and he was given the shot to win the position as a true freshman. He wound up playing in all 12 games, and was the only player to snap on placements (47 snaps) as well as punts (57), thus making all 104 special team snaps. He also made two tackles (one solo) on punt coverage after running downfield following the snap. Did not practice at any other position.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team All-District 5-5A honors as a senior, when he also was ranked as the No. 6 long snapper in the nation by Chris Rubio, who ranks the top 12 in the country at annual competition every January in Las Vegas. He started all 16 of his school's games at offensive (right) guard as a senior, registering 25 pancake and nine touchdown blocks, while allowing just one quarterback sack and being called for just three penalties (two holding, one false start). He helped block for the Texas player of the year, quarterback Greg McElroy, as Southlake dominated most opponents on the line of scrimmage. He started four games from scrimmage as a junior, but over the course of his 32 games on the varsity, he snapped every extra point attempt, field goal and punt with just one bad snap out of well over 100. As a senior, his top production games, a combination of individual game grades and offensive team goals achieved, came against Katy in the state title game, versus Irving MacArthur in the second round of the playoffs, and in a regular season battle of unbeatens against Colleyville Heritage. Under coach Todd Dodge, Southlake posted back-to-back 16-0 records in his two years on the varsity, claiming the Texas 5A state championship both years (in addition to being named the mythical national champions both seasons by *USA Today*). He also lettered once in baseball (right-handed pitcher, first base), doing so his senior year; Southlake had the longest win streak in the state's 5A ranks at 32 games that year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He owned a 3.8 grade point average in high school, and was a member of the National Honor Society. As a senior, he was named to the first-team academic all-state squad.

PERSONAL—Born January 1, 1988 in Colorado Springs, Colo. His hobbies include golf, most sports and video games. His father (Jay) grew up in Holyoke, Colo., and attended both Dodge City Community College and CU; an all-conference guard in junior college, his CU career in 1982-83 was cut short due to injuries. *(Last name is pronounced dresh-er.)*

STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2006).

DUSTIN EBNER, WR

6-1, 175, Fr., RS

Arvada, Colo.
(Pomona)

83

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He enters the fall listed second at the "x" receiver grouping. In the spring, he caught one pass for two yards and saw action as a kick returner, returning five kickoffs for 80 yards (16.0 per return).

2008 (Fr.) —Redshirted; did not see game action but practiced all fall at wide receiver. He joined the team as a walk-on after the first day of classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned second-team All-State and first-team all-conference as a wide receiver, helping Pomona to a 7-4 record as a senior in 2007. He had 42 receptions for 815 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior. He racked up over 1,000 receiving yards in his career, catching 18 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns as a junior and three catches for 36 yards as a sophomore, giving him 63 catches for 1,069 yards and 11 touchdowns in his career. An accomplished track and field athlete, he set two school records in the 400-meter dash (49.25) and as a member of the 1,600-meter relay team (3:24.07). As a senior, he earned first team all-conference in both the 1,600-meter relay and the 200-meter dash, when he also took second-team all-conference in the 400-meter dash and honorable mention all-conference in the 800-meter relay. As a junior, he earned second team all-conference in the 400 and honorable mention status in the 200 and the 1,600-meter relay. As a sophomore, he was first team all-conference in the 1,600-meter relay and second team in the 800-meter relay. He also competed in the high jump.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in EPO Biology at Colorado. He was first-team Academic All-State all four years in high school.

PERSONAL—Born March 3, 1990. His hobbies include wakeboarding, his favorite pro teams are the Denver Nuggets and Denver Broncos and he lists his favorite athlete as Chad Ochocinco. His brother, Derek, is a model and actor. An uncle, Skip Jeranko, and a cousin, Mark Jeranko, both played basketball at Fort Lewis College. He is interested in pursuing dentistry after college.

JASON ESPINOZA, WR

5-8, 175, So., 1L

Alamosa, Colo.
(Alamosa)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed second at the "z" receiver position, and he definitely figures into the rotation coming off a fantastic spring. He led all receivers in the three main scrimmages with 14 catches for 256 yards (18.3 per) and four touchdowns. He also averaged 7.8 yards on five punt returns (long of 27). He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the receivers in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He missed the first five games of the year with a broken collarbone, returned to play in two games (against Kansas and Texas A&M), and then missed the last three after suffering the same injury. In his brief time back, he returned two punts, one for four yards and the other for a 5-yard loss when he muffed the catch. He switched to wide receiver from safety for spring drills, and had an excellent spring at his new position as well as emerging as a candidate to return kicks. He caught six passes for 110 yards and a touchdown in the three main scrimmages, also returning nine punts for 91 yards with a long runback of 45 yards.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced both as a safety and a wide receiver over the

course of the fall after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills. Though a defensive back on the roster, he was primarily used in practices on the scout team at receiver, and did so well that the coaches named him the recipient of the Offensive Scout Award. The coaches also selected him as the scout team special teams player of the week for the Colorado State game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was named first-team All-State, All-South Central Conference and All-San Juan Valley his senior season as a wide receiver, when he had 67 catches for 1,507 yards and 20 touchdowns, the latter two setting state records for all classifications. He also earned first-team All-State and All-Conference honors at cornerback. As a junior, he was named second-team All-State at receiver and first-team All-State, All-Conference and All-Valley at cornerback. Under longtime Mean Moose head coach Manny Wasinger, Alamosa was 14-0 his senior year en route to winning the 3A State Championship. He also lettered twice in basketball, as he was named second-team All-State his junior and senior seasons and was the South Central League most valuable player during his junior campaign.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born March 12, 1988 in La Jara, Colo. Hobbies include playing basketball.

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2008	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Punt Returns: 2-minus 1, -0.5 avg., 4 long (2008).

CLARK EVANS, QB

6-5, 225, Fr., HS

Los Alamitos, Calif.
(Los Alamitos)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—He is projected as a quarterback his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned high school All-America accolades from *PrepStar* and All-Far West Region from *SuperPrep*, where he is also listed as the No. 62 player from the Far West Region and is the No. 52 player from California (the No. 8 quarterback on that list). He was one of eight quarterbacks to make the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 list. He is ranked the No. 28 quarterback by Scout.com and No. 31 quarterback by ESPN. Rivals.com lists his as the No. 25 dual-threat quarterback and the No. 81 prospect from California coming in as the No. 8 quarterback on that list. The *Orange County Register* listed him as the No. 3 recruit in Orange County. The Sunset League most valuable player as a senior when he led Los Alamitos to the Sunset League Championship with an 8-3 record, he was also named first-team All-Sunset League and earned third-team All-State honors from *Cal-Hi Sports* as a senior under coach John Barnes. As a junior, he was the Sunset League Offensive MVP and named to the All-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) team with the team compiling a 7-3 record. He also earned first-team All-Sunset League honors as a sophomore when he became just the fifth underclassmen to start at quarterback at Los Alamitos in the last 30 years while leading the team to a 7-4 mark. He compiled a 22-10 record as a starting quarterback. His freshman season he played on the varsity at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. As a senior, he completed 146-of-254 (57 percent) of his passes for 2,173 yards and 25 touchdowns with 10 interceptions. On the ground, he carried the ball 167 times for 840 yards (5.5 per rush) and 12 touchdowns. He also caught one pass for a loss of eight yards on a fake punt play and saw action on defense one play at defensive end but Los Alamitos gave up a touchdown on that play. His junior season, he completed 157-of-264 passes (59 percent) for 2,118 yards with 18 touchdowns and seven interceptions. He fell just short of 1,000 yards on the ground with 172 rushes for 952 yards (5.5 per rush) and 15 touchdowns. In the final game of his junior season against Marina, he was pulled after the first quarter of a 56-7 win. In that first quarter against Marina, he rushed eight times for 90 yards and a pair of touchdowns. His sophomore season he completed 95-of-183 passes (52 percent) for 1,150 yards and 11 touchdowns with eight interceptions while rushing 124 times for 506 yards (4.1 per rush) and nine touchdowns. For his career, he completed 398-of-697 passes (57 percent) for 5,441 yards with 64 touchdowns and 25 interceptions. On the ground, he finished his career with 563 rushes for 2,298 yards (4.1 per rush) and 36 touchdowns. List his top game against rival Esperanza where Los Alamitos was down 21-7 entering the fourth quarter. After passing for a touchdown on a post route to pull within seven at 21-14 early in the fourth, Clark led the Griffins on an 80 yard drive in the final two minutes, converting on one fourth down and two third down plays before getting the ball into Esperanza territory. At the 40, he ran for 30 yards on a quarterback draw and then threw a strike on the next play for a touchdown. With time running out, Los Alamitos went for a two-point conversion and won the game 22-21. He accounted for all three touchdowns in the game with 190 yards and a pair of touchdowns through the air and 131 yards and a touchdown on the ground. Most memorable week his junior season came with two games in one week. Because of fires in Southern California, Los Alamitos' game with Newport Harbor was played on Monday and he had 331 yards passing with three touchdowns and also rushed for 125 yards. Four days later on Friday, he threw for 353 yards and three touchdowns and had another 41 yards rushing against Esperanza, giving him 684 yards passing with six touchdowns and 166 yards on the ground. His best rushing performance came against Santa Monica his junior season when he had 25 rushes for 230 yards and four touchdowns on the ground and threw for another touchdown in a 34-26 win. Against Long Beach Wilson his junior year, he rushed for five touchdowns and threw for another in a 42-20 victory. His senior season, he threw for six touchdowns and rushed for another against Freemont in a 48-0 win and against Narbonne, he threw five touchdowns and ran for another in a 41-28 victory. He completed 13-of-15 passes for 266 yards and four touchdowns against Marina and ran for another touchdown in a 42-7 victory his senior season. He was also an accomplished basketball player, starting at center and lettering three times. The team MVP as a senior, he earned first-team all-league honors in averaging 10.6 points and 6.1 rebounds per game in leading the Griffins to a 27-2 record. He was named the most valuable player at the Irvine World News Gary Raya Classic tournament played in mid-December. Los Alamitos went 20-7 on the court his junior season and won the Sunset League Championship while he averaged nine points and nine rebounds per game.

ACADEMICS—He is planning on majoring in Business at Colorado. He has made the Las Alamitos Honor Roll since the spring semester of his sophomore year. He earned Principal's Honor Roll this past semester (requirement a 3.5 grade point average or better).

PERSONAL—He was born on September 6, 1990 in Orange, Calif. (the day of Colorado's first victory during its national championship season, a 21-17 decision over Stanford in Boulder). He enjoys going to the beach and playing beach volleyball recreationally and also enjoys watching any competitive sport live.

VINCE EWING, S

6-0, 200, Fr., RS

Carlsbad, Calif.
(Carlsbad)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Listed third on the depth chart at strong safety entering the fall. He had 10 tackles (five solo) and a third down stop in the three main spring scrimmages. **2008 (Fr.)**—Redshirted; practiced at safety his true freshman year in college. He was the scout team special teams player of the week for the Eastern Washington game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-West Region honors from *PrepStar* as a senior, when he was second-team All-CIF and first-team All-County and All-Avocado League. He was Carlsbad's Lifter of the Year, as playing both safety and linebacker, he racked up 82 tackles, with eight for losses including one-and-a-half quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. He played in the inaugural All-Star Classic as a teammate of fellow recruit Ryan Deehan. As a junior, he was named All-Avocado League, leading his team with 100 tackles along with two quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and made three interceptions playing primarily safety. As a sophomore, he had 63 tackles, a quarterback sack and a fumble recovery. His top games as a senior included a 12-tackle performance in a 27-24 win over Cathedral, and 14 tackles, a forced fumble and recovery in a 24-20 loss to Rancho Buena Vista. As a junior, he had 14 tackles in a 17-7 win over Vista. Under head coach Bob McAllister, Carlsbad went 8-2 his senior season, advancing to the first round of the playoffs, while his sophomore and junior teams both captured CIF championships: CHS was 10-2 in his sophomore year and 10-0-2 his junior year (when he had a 40-yard interception return for a touchdown in the championship game). In addition to his three letters in football, he also lettered twice in track (high jump) and participated in basketball as a freshman.

ACADEMICS— He plans to major in Psychology at Colorado. He earned Scholar-Athlete recognition his sophomore through senior years as he maintained a 3.6 grade point average as a prep.

PERSONAL—Born December 19, 1989 in San Diego, Calif. Hobbies include wakeboarding, snowboarding, music, working out and going to the beach. He and his team volunteered for the Carlsbad 5K race every year.

ZACKARY FARLEY, OLB

6-1, 215, So., TR

Thornton, Colo.
(Horizon/Mesa State)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He joined the team as a walk-on in spring practice after transferring to Colorado from Mesa State (Grand Junction, Colo.).

AT MESA STATE (2008, Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced at outside linebacker over the course of the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterwinner at linebacker at Horizon under coach Frank Ybarra. He earned All-State honors his senior and was first-team All-Front Range League three times. He was named the Front Range League defensive MVP as a junior and Player of the Year as a senior. He lists the biggest moment of his career when Horizon defeated Legacy 26-7 his senior year.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born April 21, 1990. His hobbies include snowboarding, swimming and watching movies. His favorite food is steak and he lists his favorite movie as 300. His favorite pro team is the Denver Broncos and favorite athlete is Walter Payton. He would like to pursue firefighting after college.

RIAR GEER, TE

6-4, 250, Sr., 3L

Grand Junction, Colo.
(Fruita-Monument)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—CU's first-team tight end, he sat out of all contact drills during the spring while completing rehabilitation from winter shoulder surgery. One of 30 players on the official watch list for the John Mackey Award, presented to the nation's top tight end. He was selected second-team preseason All-Big 12 by *Lindy's Big 12 Football* and third-team by *Athlon*; Phil Steele's College Football tabbed him as the 31st best tight end in the nation. He enters his senior season ranked 38th in all-time career receptions (51) and 50th in receiving yards (572), numbers which rank seventh and 10th respectively for tight ends at CU (his seven touchdowns are the sixth most by a tight end in Buff annals).

2008 (Jr.)—He missed the first two games after undergoing August knee surgery (arthroscopic), but played in the remaining 10 games of the season, including eight starts. He caught 13 passes for 183 yards on the year (14.1 per), with his biggest game in the finale at Nebraska, when he had two catches for 86 yards; on CU's second play of the game, he rambled 68 yards for a touchdown after breaking clear down the middle for easy pickings by Cody Hawkins. He caught a season-high four balls versus Kansas State (but for just 12 yards), and he had another big game at Texas A&M (3-50). His other touchdown was a 2-yard snare against Florida State in Jacksonville. He did not participate in spring practice while awaiting a ruling on his future after being suspended by CU's Office of Judicial Affairs for his alleged involvement in an off-campus incident during the winter.

2007 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 13 games including the Independence Bowl, starting eight (all in the regular season). He got off to kind of a slow start after dinging a knee early on and didn't return to his old self until late in the season. That was the main reason his receptions were lower than the previous year, as he caught 14 passes for 128 yards (9.1 average), and two touchdowns. He had five catches for 10 or more yards (two for 20-plus), earned four first downs. Three of those came on third down, as he proved to be clutch. He caught his first touchdown pass on the season at Texas Tech, a 2-yard grab from Cody Hawkins, on fourth down. It put Colorado ahead 14-0 at the time en route to a 31-26 victory. Then at Iowa State, on a fourth-and-10 late in the first half, he broke free for a 28-yard touchdown catch and run that extended the CU lead to 21-0. Those were two of CU's five fourth down touchdowns on the season, all of which were passes to tight ends. He had three catches for 40 yards and the score at Iowa State, had one catch for 32 yards at Arizona State, and snared four passes for 14 yards versus Florida State. He continued to improve as a blocker as he played the position about 10 pounds heavier than he did as a redshirt freshman.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He earned second-team Freshman All-America honors by *The Sporting News* and Rivals.com, with third-team mention from collegefootballnews.com; *TSN* selected him as a first-team Freshman All-Big 12 team member. He earned second-team All-Colorado accolades as selected by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation, and was the recipient of the Lee Willard Award for having the most outstanding freshman season (true or redshirt) on the team. He became the first freshman, true or redshirt, to ever lead Colorado in receiving as he caught 24 passes for 261 yards and three touchdowns (all three were actually team bests). The 24 receptions were the most by a freshman tight end in school history, besting the old mark of 20 (Brody Heffner Liddiard, 1996). He was the first tight end to lead the Buffs in receiving since Daniel Graham did so in 2001, and just the 10th to do so since 1963. In playing in all 12 games, including nine starts, he caught at least one pass in 10 games, with his top game in receptions and yards coming at Georgia, when he hauled in seven for 71. His first career touchdown was a 10-yard effort that sent the Baylor game into the second overtime; he scored TDs against Texas Tech and Nebraska. He earned 15 first downs (five on third down), had 13 catches of 10 yards or more and three of 20 or longer, with his longest on the year a 28-yard scoring grab versus Tech. He also played all 47 snaps on the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He added about 12 pounds of muscle to his frame while redshirting.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at tight end. He developed nicely at the position, as he never played tight end in high school but had the kind of frame where the coaches felt he could become a natural.

HIGH SCHOOL—He had a unique position combination, playing quarterback and defensive line his senior year, while also serving as his team's punter. He was first-team all-state (5A) and an All-Colorado selection a tight end by the *Denver Post,* although he played the position sparingly. The *Rocky Mountain News* also named him to its first-team all-state and All-Colorado squads as a punter. He received first-team all-Southwestern Conference honors that season as well, and was also named his team's MVP. *Rivals.com* tabbed him the No. 13 player in Colorado, while *SuperPrep* named him an All-Midlands (No. 45 overall) selection. In his junior season, he received honorable mention all-state honors at quarterback. On defense in his senior year, he recorded 50 tackles, three quarterback sacks and one interception. On offense, he was a dual threat at quarterback, passing for 453 yards and five touchdowns and running for 644 yards and 20 scores. He finished the season with a 48.1 average in his punting duties, and also had spot duty returning punts on the year. During his junior campaign, he passed for 1,234 yards and 13 touchdowns, while adding 789 rush yards and 10 scores; he saw limited action on defense. Top games: in leading his team to a 49-20 victory over Durango his senior year, he rushed for 238 yards and four scores; against Pomona that same season, he ran for 140 yards and three touchdowns, leading the Wildcats to a 19-14 victory. Fruita Monument was 5-5 his senior year, was 10-4 his junior season, losing in the state title game, and was 9-4 his sophomore year under coach Bill Moore. He also lettered three times in basketball (averaging 17 points per game as a senior).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado. In high school he owned a 3.1 grade point average, as his school, Fruita-Monument, was the CHSAA 5A Academic Team Champion in football with a team GPA of 3.3.

PERSONAL—He was born December 19, 1986 in Newcastle, Wyo. Hobbies include playing basketball, watching movies, fishing, hunting and hiking, the latter trio with his dog, Zeke. He has done volunteer work with the Salvation Army during the summer months. His grandfather, Al Fetter, wrestled at Wyoming, and an uncle, Kelly Fetter, ran track at Colorado Mines.

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2006	12	24	261	10.9	3	28t	7	71
2007	12	14	128	9.1	2	32	4	40
2008	10	13	183	14.1	2	68t	4	86
Totals	34	51	572	11.2	7	68t	7	86

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-0-1, 0 (2006).

BRYCE GIVENS, OL

6-6, 275, Fr., RS

Castle Rock, Colo.
(Denver Mullen)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed first at right offensive tackle. FoxSports.com (Scout.com) named him to its preseason Redshirt Freshman All-America team. He has added 30 pounds of muscle to his frame since arriving on campus as a true freshman.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at both guad and tackle his entire freshman year.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*; *PrepStar* named him to its prestigious Dream Team, ranking him as the No. 126 player in the nation (the 19th-ranked offensive lineman). *SuperPrep* ranked him s the No. 9 player in the Midlands region, and as the second offensive lineman. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team (one of 20 offensive linemen), and was named on five of seven ballots in making the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-West Team. Rivals.com tabbed him as the No. 2 player in Colorado and the No. 12 offensive lineman nationally, while Scout.com ranked him as the No. 3 performer in the state and the 12th-ranked O-lineman in the nation. Locally, he was named All-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), along with garnering first-team All-State and All-Centennial League honors. Following the season, he played in the U.S. Army All-American Game in San Antonio. A three-year letterman, he was a team captain as a senior when he was named the school's offensive most valuable player. Playing offensive tackle, he recorded 70 pancake blocks and allowed zero sacks on the season, while grading out to 96 percent overall (94 percent for run plays, 98 percent for pass plays). As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State, first-team All-Conference and second-team All-Combine for the U.S. Army All-American Game. On the season, he had 80 pancake blocks and allowed zero sacks, while grading out to a 95 percent overall (93 run, 98 pass). He did not play as a sophomore (health reasons) but still lettered. His top game as a senior came in a 28-14 win over Cherry Creek in which he recorded three touchdown blocks and seven pancakes. As a junior, he had three touchdown blocks and two pancakes in a 41-38 win over Douglas County in the state semifinal game; against Overland, he had two touchdown blocks and 15 pancakes in a 49-7 win. Under coach and former Buff Dave Logan, Mullen went a combined 37-4 in Givens' three years as a letterman: 12-1 in his senior season, advancing to the state semifinals; 13-1 his junior year, losing in the state championship game; and 12-2 in his sophomore year, losing in the state championship game. He also lettered three times in track and field in throws (discus, shot put). He established a high school record in a unique sport, chess; he has the fastest checkmate in school history (3 minutes, 7 seconds).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Marketing) at Colorado. He maintained a 3.6 grade point average in high school and earned Academic All-State honors as both a junior and senior. In high school, he was chosen to attend the prestigious National Young Leadership Conference (NYLC), and has made several leadership trips around the world.

PERSONAL—Born August 2, 1989 in Denver, Colo. Hobbies include going to concerts, fishing, weightlifting, building model airplanes, bowling, skiing and golfing (he has been a caddie at Castle Pines Golf Club in the summer). He has logged over 240 hours of community service: he has done work for churches, traveled to Mexico to build a church and houses and helped with a bike race raising money for cancer research. His father (Brian), played college baseball at Trinidad State (Colo.) Junior College and was drafted in 1984; he got the major leagues as a starting pitcher for the Milwaukee Brewers from 1995-96. Over his two-year career, he went 6-10 with a 5.86 ERA, and 83 strikeouts in 121.1 innings pitched. An uncle (Bruce Givens) played football for Idaho State in the late 1980s.

DAVID GOLDBERG, DE

6-1, 250, So., VR

Aspen, Colo.
(Aspen/Penn State)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Moved from inside linebacker to defensive end for spring drills, and enters the fall listed third on the left side.

2008 (Soph.)—He did not see any action but dressed for seven games, practicing most of the semester at "mike" inside linebacker position. He was the scout team defense player of the week award winner for the Iowa State game. He had two assisted tackles in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—Redshirted; did not see any action. Though he transferred to Colorado from Penn State and joined the team the first day of classes, his clock never started at Penn State as school was not yet underway when he decided to transfer.

AT PENN STATE (2006, Fr.)—He was an invited walk-on, but had three knee surgeries and left school before his NCAA "academic clock" started.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State (3A) and All-Western Slope Conference honors at linebacker as a senior, when he racked up 120 tackles, with 10 for losses, including four quarterback sacks. He forced five fumbles and recovered two. As a junior, when he was an All-Conference performer, he recorded 100 tackles, with 14 for losses and eight sacks, while forcing four fumbles. Aspen was 2-6 his senior year and 1-6 his junior season under coach Travis Benson. He also lettered four times in hockey (forward), twice earning All-Conference honors.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in History at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born July 12, 1988 in Miami, Fla. Hobbies include music and most sports. Father (Michael) and an uncle (Steve) both played football at Minnesota. Another uncle (Bill) played football at Georgia and in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons. Grandfather (Jed Goldberg) played football at Harvard. Along with high school and current CU teammate David Clark, the two are the first to play Division I football from Aspen High School.

ARIC GOODMAN, PK

5-10, 190, Jr., 1L

Cherry Hills Village, Colo.
(Cherry Creek/Wyoming)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He had a solid spring coming off an up-and-down sophomore year. He made 13-of-17 field goals (50 long) and 9-of-10 PAT kicks in the three main spring scrimmages and re-established himself in the driver's seat for the placekicking chores.

2008 (Soph.)—He led the team in scoring with 45 points by virtue of converting 30-of-31 PAT kicks and 5-of-14 field goals. He kicked a 25-yard game winning field goal in overtime to give CU a 17-14 win over No. 21 Virginia, and his immediate reward was to be placed on scholarship postgame by the coaching staff. As luck would have it, he then missed his next eight field goals (unfortunately setting a school record), though the combined distance he missed the kicks by likely less than 20 feet including two that hit the upright; he was that close throughout the streak. His long kick of 37 yards came in the season finale at Nebraska. The winning kick earned him Big 12 (and CU's) special teams player of the week honors. He also kicked off twice on the year, both returned but one was inside-the-25. *Phil Steele's College Football* named him fourth-team All-Big 12 in its preseason preview.

2007 (RS)—In the summer, he transferred to Colorado from the University of Wyoming after playing as a true freshman in Laramie. As per NCAA rules, he had to sit out one year and was ineligible to play in games but could practice.

AT WYOMING (2006, Fr.): He earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*, leading the Cowboys in scoring with 48 points. A true freshman, he made 18-of-20 PAT kicks and 10-of-16 field goals. His average field goal attempt was from a healthy 37.9 yards, with his average make from 36.0 yards. His season long was a 52-yard field goal that also ended up being the game winner in a 27-24 victory over San Diego State. Overall, he was 2-of-2 between 20-29 yards, 5-of-7 from 30-39, 2-of-6 from 40-49 and 1-1 over 50. He also had 45 kickoffs, 11 going for touchbacks (one out of bounds). Under coach Joe Glenn, Wyoming was 6-6 Goodman's only season in Laramie.

HIGH SCHOOL—Earned first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) honors at placekicker as both a junior and senior (*Rocky Mountain News*) and was also the first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) punter as a senior (*Denver Post*). In having an outstanding senior year at the dual positions, he made 12 field goals, including a long of 50 yards, and converted 34 of 35 extra point kicks for a total of 70 points. He had 49 of his 54 kickoffs go into the endzone for touchbacks and he averaged 41.0 yards per punt. As a junior, when *Sports Illustrated* cited him as a prep All-American, he made 13 field goals and averaged 42.2 yards per punt. Under coach Greg Critchett, Cherry Creek was 8-3 his senior year (reaching the first round of the state playoffs) and was 12-2 his junior season (state runner-ups); he was a co-captain of both those squads. He also lettered four times in soccer, earning All-State honors as a senior captain in leading Cherry Creek to a 26-3 record and the semifinals of the state playoffs.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Operation & Information Management) at Colorado. A member of the Dean's List both semesters he was at Wyoming (same major), and was an Academic All-Mountain West team member. An Honor Roll member as both a junior and senior in high school.

PERSONAL—Born July 5, 1988 in Denver. His father (Curtis) was a placekicker at the University of Hawaii from 1975-78, and his twin sister, Ally, is a senior soccer player at CU. He also has two other younger sisters who are also twins, Maddie and Renee, and they are incoming freshmen this fall at CU.

		SCORING	FG BREAKDOWN							
Season	G	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Long	PTS
2008	11	30-31	5-14	0-0	2-3	3-5	0-5	0-1	0-0	37	45

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoffs: 2 Total, 2 Ret. (2008).

EUGENE GOREE, DT

6-1, 305, So., 1L

Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at nose tackle. Has bulked up in-between his redshirt frosh and sophomore seasons to the tune of adding about 10 pounds of muscle to his frame.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—Saw action in 11 games (all but Eastern Washington, no starts) as he also practiced on the offensive line around midseason after injuries ransacked the depth on the other side of the trenches. On defense, he was in for 89 snaps from scrimmage, registering three solo tackles. He did play one game on offense (wore jersey No. 76), playing 17 snaps at guard against Kansas State; he did not play on defense in that contest. He had four tackles, including a sack, in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall on the defensive line, mainly at tackle. The coaches selected him as the scout team defense player of the week for the Baylor game.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman, he was named first-team All-State, All-Area, All-Region, All-Mid-State and was on the Tennessee 2006 Dream Team as a senior. He was also a finalist for Mr. Football in Tennessee after recording 58 tackles, 12 for losses including five quarterback sacks, and a pass broken up at the defensive tackle position. He has some experience on offense, as he practiced as the team's backup center. As a junior, he was named All-Area after registering 92 tackles, six tackles for a loss, six sacks and a fumble recovery at defensive tackle. His top game as a senior came against Lebanon, as he made 12 tackles, one for a loss and another for a quarterback sack in Riverdale's 30-10 victory. As a junior, he recorded 11 tackles, two for losses with a sack in a 50-3 win over Siegel. That same season against La Vergne, he was in on 10 tackles and had a quarterback sack in a 28-20 win. Under head coach Ron Aydelott, Riverdale went 11-2 his senior season, making it to the state quarterfinals, following up a 13-1 season his junior year when Riverdale advanced to the state semifinals.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born September 1, 1989 in East St. Louis, Mo. His hobbies include watching game film with his 10-year old brother, Anfernee. *(Last name is pronounced gore-ray)*

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	10	89	3	0 — 3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BRANDON GOUIN, OLB

6-1, 220, So., TR

Boulder, Colo. (Boulder/Air Force)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He is listed fourth at the sam outside linebacker spot heading into the fall, but the coaches like his moxie and he could be one of the surprise players of the season. He was hampered during much of spring practice recovering from a severely sprained ankle.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He was ineligible to participate in games due to NCAA rules after he transferred to Colorado from the United States Air Force Academy for the spring semester. He was a solid member of the scout team, and earned the scout team special teams player of the week award for the Iowa State game. He joined the team for spring practice and had quite an active session, turning a few heads with 12 tackles, including eight solo and three for losses, in the three main spring scrimmages.

AT AIR FORCE (2007, Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any action. He practiced at both quarterback and linebacker, but decided to leave the Academy as it did not offer him enough freedom to pursue his interests.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was named first team All-Centennial League, first-team All-Boulder County and first team All-State (5A) as a senior for his play at linebacker. He made 90 tackles, forced three fumbles and recorded an interception on the season. Playing quarterback on offense, he passed for 1,400 yards and 12 touchdowns to go along with 11 interceptions, and rushed for 500 yards and six scores. He also served as Boulder's punter, finishing with a 45-yard average with three kicks over 50 yards. Playing on an injured ankle his junior season, he played primarily offense and was an honorable mention All-County selection. He passed for 1,300 yards with 14 touchdowns and 13 interceptions, and he rushed for 300 yards and three TDs; he also averaged 40 yards per punt. As a sophomore, he passed for 1,100 yards at quarterback with 300 yards rushing and four touchdowns. At linebacker, he recorded 30 tackles and one interception. His top game as a senior resulted in 250 passing yards and two touchdowns to go along with 17 tackles in a 17-13 win over Northglenn. His top game as a junior came in a 41-28 loss to Mullen when he passed for 170 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for over 100 yards. As a sophomore, he passed for 350 yards and three touchdowns in a 48-21 loss to Eaglecrest. His top prep moment was when he recovered an onside kick to preserve a 14-13 win over Smoky Hill in his junior season. BHS was 2-8 his senior year under coach (and former Buff) Spencer Colter and 2-8 his junior season and 1-9 his sophomore campaign under coach Bob Carskie. He also lettered once in swimming, posting a personal-best 48.9 second 100-yard freestyle time as a freshman; his 400-yard freestyle relay team earned an All-American consideration time in 2004.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He was an honorable mention academic all-state selection in his junior and senior years in high school.

PERSONAL—Born July 10, 1988, in Boulder. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, golf and snowboarding. An uncle, Clark Lyons, lettered in golf at CU from 1986-89. Both great grandfathers played major league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals, with one earning 12 letters in several sports at the University of Cincinnati.

ZACH GROSSNICKLE, PK/P

6-3, 180, Fr., HS

Denver, Colo. (East)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as both a placekicker and a punter in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was ranked as the top placekicker in the western region, and second overall in the nation, by Ray Guy's prokicker.com (which also pegged him as the No. 2 combo kicker/punter nationally). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 10 kicker in the nation, while Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 21 kicker in the USA (the top kicker from Colorado and the No. 18 player overall in the state). He earned first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) honors by the *Denver Post* (he was second-team All-State by the *Rocky Mountain News*) as a senior, when he also garnered first-team All-Central Metro League accolades (formerly known as the Denver Prep League for football; the league name did not change for other sports). As a senior, he made 12-of-13 field goals, his only miss from 58 yards that had the distance but was wide right; the 12 makes totaled exactly 500 yards (in order: 38, 37, 43, 53, 39, 44, 42, 35, 33, 47, 39, 50), or 41.7 yards per. His season long was 53 yards against Aurora Central (a Denver East school record, breaking the mark by a yard he had set as a junior) and was 10-of-10 inside of 50 yards. He connected on 35-of-37 PAT kicks, his only two misses being blocked, thus he scored 70 points for the year, second most by a 5A kicker in the state. He averaged 40 yards per punt (39 kicks), with 10 over 50 yards and nine inside-the-20, while 92 percent of his kickoffs went for touchbacks. As a junior, he made 5-of-7 field goals, a long of 52, and 23-of-24 PAT kicks (the miss was blocked), scoring 39 points overall; his 52-yard kick was East's only points in its second round playoff loss to Thomas Jefferson. He averaged 39 yards for 12 punts with a long of 56 (three inside-the-20), and 80 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks. Top games his senior year included a 49-30 win over Highlands Ranch, when he made three field goals, saw nine of 10 kickoffs go for touchbacks, and punted twice for a 41.5 average; on one of those punts he made the tackle and forced a fumble in the process. When he kicked his 53-yard field goal against Aurora Central, it opened the scoring of an eventual 47-0 win after a scoreless first quarter, in which he had put both his punts inside-the-20. He was East's special teams most valuable player both years he lettered, and he never missed a field goal under 40 yards in his career. Under coach Ron Woolfork (the former Buff linebacker, 1990-93), East was 7-4 his senior year and 8-3 his junior season, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs both years. He also lettered twice in soccer, leading East to the state and DPL championships as a senior (in fact, football and soccer are both fall sports in Colorado, so he played the pair simultaneously). He scored 13 goals and had seven assists, ratcheting up his offense when it counted most, scoring three times each in East's first two playoff wins over Sand Creek and Liberty. He was a first-team All-DPL performer his junior and senior years, garnering second-team All-State honors in the latter. He was also a member of East's state

champion team in Ultimate (flying disc) as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in engineering as his major at Colorado. A National Honor Society member in high school, he owned a 4.22 grade point (on a 4.0 scale) and was enrolled in nothing but AP classes the spring semester of his senior year.

PERSONAL—He was born September 9, 1990 (09-09-90) in Denver. Hobbies include playing soccer, longboarding and hanging out with friends. His father (Reid) lettered in swimming at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. His older brother, Max, attends CU and is a junior physics major. In the Ray Guy Academy (kicking camp) in Colorado Springs in July 2008, Zach drilled several kicks well over 50 yards, including a long of 61 (which set a camp record). He won regional and semifinal competitions in the National Kicking Combine Series the same summer.

CAMERON HAM, WR

6-1, 200, Jr., 1L

Haxtun, Colo.
(Haxtun)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Came out of the spring listed third at the "x" wide receiver grouping.
2008 (Soph.)—He didn't see any action the first six games of the year, but then worked his way into special teams action for the next five games, playing enough to letter. He fully recovered from a broken leg in time to participate in spring drills, and he caught two passes (for 11 yards) in the three main spring scrimmages.
2007 (Fr.-RS)—He suffered a broken fibula in the first practice of fall camp (Aug. 6); the injury required surgery and he missed the entire season.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills and practiced the entire fall at wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-sport All-State athlete at Haxtun, he lettered three times in football, earning All-State and All-Lower Platte League honors as a junior and senior. The team MVP as a senior running back and cornerback, he rushed for 1,700 yards and 24 touchdowns on the ground and caught 18 passes for 350 yards and five scores through the air. At corner, he racked up 71 tackles and grabbed nine interceptions. As a junior, as the team's Offensive Player of the Year, he rushed for 2,000 yards with 26 touchdowns and had 26 receptions for 275 yards. He also posted 82 tackles and six interceptions on defense. Haxtun was 10-2 his senior season, finishing as the state runner-up, 11-1 and state 1-A champions his junior campaign, and 6-4 his sophomore year under coach Dave Shafer. He also lettered three times in basketball (guard), as he listed his top prep accomplishment as being a starter on the 2004-05 Haxtun state champion football and basketball teams. He also lettered four times in baseball (pitcher, shortstop), as he tied the school home run record with eight as a senior, when he owned a .567 batting average. On the mound, he had 17 strikeouts in one game and finished the season as a first-team All-State performer as a pitcher (he was All-Conference as a sophomore and junior, as well as an honorable mention All-State choice as a junior). He also holds the Haxtun High School vertical jump record of 32 inches for his weight class (175-200).

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in Business and Economics at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born January 19, 1988 in Haxtun, Colo. His hobbies include most sports and snowboarding, and he has spent a lot of time working on his family farm and ranch in the summers. A brother, Brandon, played baseball at Metro State.

GUS HANDLER, OL

6-4, 275, Fr., HS

Barrington, Ill.
(Barrington)

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HIGH SCHOOL—He earned mention on *Prep Star's* All-Midwest Region squad and was ranked the No. 29 player from the state of Illinois by Rivals.com, coming in as the No. 7 offensive lineman on that list. ESPN ranked him as the No. 52 offensive tackle in the country. Projected as a center in college, lettered twice as an offensive tackle at Barrington High School under coach Joe Sanchez. His senior season, he was named first-team All-State by the *Champaign News-Gazette* and the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association, second-team All-State by the *Chicago Tribune* and All-Area by the *Chicago Sun-Times*. He also earned first-team All-Mid-Suburban Conference honors and was named to the Great Northwest 2008 Football offensive squad by the *Pioneer Press*. Barrington compiled a 9-3 record his senior year and he played in and started every game and also played every snap on offense. He lists his most memorable games against Libertyville his senior season where Barrington won 21-14 to open the season and christen a new stadium. He was named the team's offensive player of the week against Rolling Meadows in the second game of his senior season, a 20-13 win. As a junior, started at offensive tackle for the 5-4 Broncos and played every snap on offense. He earned the team's offensive player of the week honor against Conant in a 28-6 victory his junior season. He also played on special teams on the kickoff return unit and hands team both his junior and senior seasons and occasionally saw action on the punt team, as well. Also an honorable mention all-area performer in baseball, lettering four times; as a junior, he batted .330 and had 10 home runs and 30 runs batted in playing first base, third base and outfield.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado. He made the high school honor roll each of his eight semesters as a prep, when he earned academic all-league honors in both football and baseball.

PERSONAL—He was born July 8, 1991 in Barrington, Ill. Hobbies include listening to music, reading and working with kids. His father, Fritz, played both football (nose guard) and baseball (1B, P) at Valparaiso. His uncle, Kurt Handler, played football at Ohio Northern and another uncle, Eric Handler, played football at Gettysburg (Pa.) and is currently the vice president of communications for the YES Network which covers the New York Yankees and New Jersey Nets. A grandfather, Fred Handler, was the baseball coach from 1958 through 1982 at St. Bonaventure, where he was also an assistant basketball coach (1958-74).

TYLER HANSEN, QB

6-1, 205, So., 1L

Murrieta, Calif.
(Chaparral)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall in a virtual tie for the starting quarterback position, but odds are if he doesn't supplant Cody Hawkins as the starter, he'll get some snaps to offer up a different look to the opponent. He completed 26-of-44 passes for 337 yards and four touchdowns (153.42 rating) in the three main spring scrimmages. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the quarterbacks in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.
2008 (Fr.)—He did not play the first six games of the season and was likely ticketed to redshirt, but he appeared against Kansas State late in the first quarter to jumpstart the offense. It was just the 11th appearance by a true freshman at quarterback for CU dating back to 1972. He then started for the first time the next week at Missouri, becoming just the fifth true frosh in school history to start a game at quarterback, and wound up playing in five games (two starts, also starting against Iowa State). On the year, he completed 34-of-65 passes for 280 yards, with one touchdown and four interceptions (81.3 rating). His TD pass was a 21-yard toss to Scotty McKnight that proved to be the winning points in CU's 14-13 win over Kansas State. He set a school record for the most single-season rushing yards by a true freshman quarterback, as he had 261 in just five games; the old best was 177 by Marc Walters (his father) in 1986 (5 games); Darian Hagan had 175 in 1988 (also in 5 games). He finished as CU's third leading rusher, and top games came against K-State (19 carries, 86 yards), Texas A&M (16-86) and Iowa State (9-48). He had performed well on the scout team, and did a credible job in mimicking West Virginia's Pat White and won the scout team offense award for that game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-West Region honors from *PrepStar* and All-Far West accolades from *SuperPrep* as a senior, when he was named first-team All-CIF and All-Valley while being named the Southwestern League Player of the Year. He also earned the Riverside County Sportsmanship Award and Chaparral's offensive and team most valuable player honors as the three-year letterman served as team captain his junior and senior seasons. He was an honorable mention All-CIF selection in addition to earning first team All-Valley and All-Southwestern League honors his junior season. As a senior, when he was Chaparral's High School Athlete of the Year (all sports), he completed 138-of-220 passes (62.7 percent) for 1,652 yards and 10 touchdowns against just four interceptions. He also rushed for 570 yards and nine touchdowns. Showing his versatility, he was also asked to fill in at

safety at times on defense (where he had a fumble recovery). He was the MVP of the inaugural Navy Marine Corps All-Star Classic, as he threw for two touchdowns and ran for another in leading his team to a 27-13 win. As a junior, when he was Chaparral's offensive MVP, he completed 153-of-263 passes (58.1 percent) for 2,248 yards and 21 touchdowns (with 13 interceptions). He also rushed for 300 yards and six touchdowns, not including sacks. Top games as a senior included a 21-20 loss to Vista Murrieta, when he rushed for 120 yards and two touchdowns and passed for 150 yards and a third score; he completed 11-of-15 passes for 182 yards and two scores while rushing 13 times for 74 yards in a 24-21 win over Temecula Canyon, as he threw a 22-yard game winning touchdown with just 42 seconds left to rally his team for the win. In his junior year, against Valley View he passed for 342 yards and five touchdowns in a 40-21 win, and threw for 236 yards (on 12-of-16 passing) and three touchdowns in a 38-24 win over Temecula Valley. Under coach Tommy Leach, Chaparral went 9-4 during his senior season, advancing to the semifinals, and was 11-3 his junior year, losing to Norco in the CIF Championship. He was the backup on his sophomore squad, which posted a 4-6 mark. He also lettered twice in baseball (pitcher/first base) and once in track (sprints).

ACADEMICS—He is a Pre-Communication major at Colorado. A 2008 Riverside County Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, he was on the honor roll throughout high school. He was named to the Southwestern League All-GPA Team as both a junior and senior, in both baseball and football.

PERSONAL—Born December 6, 1989 in Escondido, Calif. Hobbies include basketball and golf, and he is involved with his church youth group. His father (Rick) played quarterback for San Diego State from 1978-83. He was signed by the Chicago Bears after his senior season and narrowly missed making the team as he was cut on the last day of training camp. His mother (Pamela) was an NCAA All-American sprinter/hurdler for SDSU's track team. He throws right-handed even though he writes left-handed. He goes by the nickname "T."

		PASSING					RUSHING				
Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	5	65- 34- 4	52.3	280	1	29	63	261	4.1	0	24

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Sacked/Yards Lost (8/43).

JACK HARRIS, OL

6-6, 275, Fr., HS

Parker, Colo.
(Chaparral)

75

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as an offensive lineman as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* and All-Midlands Region accolades from *SuperPrep* as a senior, when he was also named first-team All-Colorado and All-State (5A) by both the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*. One of 13 offensive linemen named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 list. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 53 player from the Midlands Region, the No. 14 offensive lineman, No. 6 offensive tackle and No. 7 player from Colorado on that list. The No. 223 overall prospect on the Rivals 250 list, ranked as the No. 19 offensive tackle and the No. 2 player overall and top offensive lineman from Colorado by Rivals.com. Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 42 offensive tackle in the country. He was and first-team All-Southern League as a junior and senior, and earned second-team honors as a sophomore. A three-year letterman in football under coach John Vogt, lists his most memorable game in his senior season against Douglas County when he racked up 16 pancake blocks. Chaparral won nine games both his sophomore and senior seasons and with a 9-3 mark in 2008, finished second in the Southern League and advanced to the third round of the state playoffs. He anchored an offensive line that produced a balance offensive attack averaging 171.6 yards rushing and 155.5 yards passing per game in 2008 and Chaparral's running backs averaged 5.8 yards per carry collectively. He also played basketball at Chaparral, participating on the league championship team as a freshman and earning a letter as a sophomore before concentrating on football.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Business and Psychology.

PERSONAL—He was born May 11, 1991 in Littleton, Colo. Hobbies include fishing, camping, weight lifting and playing video games (favorites include Xbox, Halo and NCAA Football). A cousin, M.J. Flaum, was an offensive lineman at Nebraska. A grandfather, John Boice, played for the Chicago Bears as a tight end/defensive end.

JOSH HARTIGAN, ILB

6-1, 230, So., 1L

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
(Northeast)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed fourth at the "will" inside linebacker spot.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and appeared in one on defense (two snaps from scrimmage versus Texas). He earned five special team points on the season, on the strength of three tackles (two solo, one inside-the-20) and a for a pressure that altered the course of an opponent punt. He was the special teams scout team player of the week for the Kansas State game. He moved inside from outside linebacker for spring drills. He missed most of springs practice due to neck injury he suffered early in drills.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced primarily at outside linebacker the entire fall. The coaches selected him as the scout team defense player of the week for the Texas Tech game. He enrolled at Colorado in January and participated in spring practices with the team.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was named second-team All-Broward County and was a team captain his senior year. Playing linebacker on defense in a 4-4 scheme, he had 100 tackles, including 10 for losses and one quarterback sack, two fumble recoveries and seven passes broken up. He played a limited role on offense, catching five passes for 60 yards and a touchdown at wide receiver. Playing defensive end as a junior he was an honorable mention All-Broward County selection, when he made 40 tackles (six sacks) and four passes broken up; he also played a blocking fullback on offense. As a sophomore he was mostly a back up at defensive end making 10 tackles and grabbing an interception. His top games came in his senior season: against Ft. Lauderdale, he made 15 tackles in a 28-6 win. In a loss against Cyprus Bay, he made 10 tackles and had four catches for 40 yards. Under head coach Adam Ratkevich, Northeast was 11-16 during Hartigan's three years, including 5-5 his senior season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (he'll be 20 by the start of the season). His father, Sterling Palmer, was a linebacker/defensive end for Florida State (1989-92), and was a fourth round draft choice (101st player overall) by the Washington Redskins; he spent three seasons with the Redskins (1993-96). Hobbies include pick-up basketball games and listening to music. He also enjoys fixing up cars and taking his '95 Mercury Grand Marquis to car shows like the East Coast Ryders. He aspires to play in the NFL, but when his football career is finished he would like to be a trainer in the NFL or at a high school in Florida.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	1	2	0	0 – 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,1-3.

CODY HAWKINS, QB

5-11, 190, Jr., 2L

Boise, Idaho
(Bishop Kelly)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He has started 23 games at quarterback the last two seasons, and enters the fall with a very slight edge to start for a third straight year though it will be decided in August drills. If he does start the majority of the games in 2009, he'll become the seventh three-year starter at quarterback in school history, which would set the stage for him to become the first four-year performer in 2010. The coaching staff selected him as the recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award for outstanding leadership during the spring, in which he completed 44-of-72 passes for 669 yards and 10 touchdowns (no interceptions, 184.99 rating) in the three main scrimmages. He enters his junior in the top 10 on several all-time Colorado passing lists: sixth in yards (4,585), third in completions (422), third in attempts (744), third in touchdown passes (36), tied for seventh in interceptions (25) and eighth in total offense (4,551). He also owns a 24-to-3

touchdown-to-interception career ratio in the red zone.

2008 (Soph.)—He started 10 games and played in all 12, and as with many quarterbacks, endured a bit of a sophomore slump. He completed 183-of-320 passes for 1,892 yards, with 17 touchdowns against 10 interceptions; that computed to a 118.1 passer rating, largely hurt by the low average per attempt (5.9 yards). While officially being credited with 57 rushing attempts for minus-23 yards, when the sacks and fumbled snaps were thrown out, he actually rushed a respectable 27 times for 148 yards (5.5 per) and three touchdowns (two versus CSU in the opener). He led the team in first downs earned with 100 (11 rush, 89 pass), 51 of which came on third or fourth down plays. He opened the season strong, completing 70-of-100 passes in the first three games and owned a 10-to-4 touchdown to interception ratio through game four. He threw for over 200 yards four times, topped by 261 yards versus Eastern Washington and 249 against Nebraska. He was the Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation state's player of the week as well as CU's athlete of the week for his game against Iowa State, when he rallied the Buffs to a 28-24 win; he completed 20-of-29 passes for 226 yards and four touchdowns for a 180.0 rating, all in the second half. He was the recipient of the Derek Singleton Award for the second straight year as selected by his teammates, for spirit, dedication and enthusiasm. The coaches also honored him with the Gold Group Commitment Award, given to those players committed to all-around excellence. He was named the starting quarterback for the fall shortly after spring ball by the coaching staff. He had a solid and consistent spring, as in the three main scrimmages, he completed 42-of-70 passes for 523 yards, with six touchdowns against a single interception; his passer rating was 148.2. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the quarterbacks for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage for spring strength and conditioning.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—He won the starting quarterback job and was named the starter midway through August drills, and starting all 13 games including the Independence Bowl. He responded by setting every major CU freshman passing and total offense record (he set 13 records in all, and tied two others) and earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and collegefootballnews.com. In defeating both Nebraska and Oklahoma, he became the first freshman quarterback to defeat both in the same season (only two other quarterbacks did it, and for a total of four times). He was the recipient of the Derek Singleton Award, as selected by his teammates, for spirit, dedication and enthusiasm. He set freshman school records in passing yards (2,693), completions (239), attempts (424), touchdown passes (19) and interceptions (15); he was poised to set a single-season record in picks, but ended the regular season with 70 consecutive passes without throwing an interception (against four TDs). The interception count was a bit skewed, as seven were by deflection. As one of 16 freshman starting quarterbacks in the nation (8 at BCS schools) he recorded just the fifth 2,500-yard (or more) season in school history, tying for the third most for a season at CU. Among those 16 frosh, he finished in the top five in seven major passing categories, most notably second in attempts and completions and fourth in yards and TD passes. He also set a record for attempts in a season by any class while throwing the second most completions in any season. His 19 touchdown passes were the fourth most in a single season (record: 22, Koy Detmer in 1996), while his 15 interceptions tied for the second most in a single year (record: 16, John Hessler in 1997, followed by 15, Joel Klatt 2004). He had nine 200-yard passing games, tying the school record with six in a row at one point, with his season high his one 300-plus game, when he threw for 306 against Florida State. He opened his career by throwing at least one touchdown pass in his first nine games, setting a record for the start of a career as well as tying the overall one for any point during the season. He owned a 16-to-1 ratio of touchdowns to interceptions in the red zone, including the bowl game (2 TD, 0 INT); he completed 32-of-58 passes for 202 yards, converting 4-of-16 passing on third down, but 4-of-4 on fourth down. He finished up with minus-11 rushing yards, mainly attributed to 97 yards lost in sacks; he also scored three TDs and had a long run of 12 yards. He caught one pass for nine yards as well, showing his agility. In the bowl game against Alabama, he completed 24-of-39 passes for 322 yards and three touchdowns; the yards were the second most ever by a Buff in a bowl. Including the bowl game, he finished the year ranked eighth in the Big 12 and 44th in the NCAA in yard per game (231.9), was ninth and 80th, respectively, in passing efficiency (119.8) and 10th and 50th in total offense (230.5 per game). During the spring, he completed 24-of-41 passes for 314 passes (2 TD, 2 INT) in the four main scrimmages (in 11-on-11; in the spring game, he was also 15-of-23 for 182 yards and two scores in 7-on-7 drills).

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any game action. Practiced the entire fall at quarterback, and was selected by his teammates for the Offensive Scout Award after the season. He was one of six national incoming freshmen to be featured on ESPNU Summer House, a reality series that had the six spend one week living together in a house in the Lincoln Park district of Chicago. The six engaged in various day-to-day competitive challenges and interacted with several sports celebrities.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-American, the latter of which ranked him as the No. 15 overall prospect in the Midlands and as the No. 13 quarterback nationally, he was the No. 4 rated quarterback following EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback Camp in the summer of 2005 (as selected by camp coaches and participating college quarterbacks). He was named to the EA Sports All-America second-team (which only selects 30 players per team, as he was one of just four QBs to make the first- or second-team). The Gatorade Player of the Year for Idaho in 2005, Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 17 quarterback in the nation, as well as the top player in Idaho. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* selected him as the No. 3 "Northwest Nugget," as the paper ranked the top 16 players annually in the Pacific Northwest, and also made the paper's prestigious Western 100 team. He is also one of 50 finalists nationwide for the Old Spice Red Zone player of the year award. His honors mirrored each other his junior and senior seasons, as he was a two-time first-team all state performer by the *Idaho Statesman*, which also selected him as the state's 4A player of the year. He was first-team all-Southern Idaho Conference (SIC) both seasons, and was also the league's player of the year for both 2004 and 2005. As a senior, he directed an offense that scored 607 points in 12 games (50.6 per), completing 72 percent of his passes (146-for-204) for 2,783 yards and 42 touchdowns—against just five interceptions. He also rushed for around 200 yards with a touchdown, as he played in just the first half in seven games and in all four quarters only three times. As a junior, he completed 147-of-229 passes for 2,558 yards and 31 touchdowns, with only eight interceptions, while rushing for 330 yards and four scores. He had three pass plays over 90 yards in his career: 97 and 94 as a junior and another 94-yard effort as a senior. Throw in three touchdown passes as a sophomore in spot second half duty (he split time between the junior varsity and the varsity), and he has a career touchdown-to-interception mark of 76-to-13, or almost 6-to-1. Top games as a senior: in a 72-7 win over Nampa, he completed 16-of-19 passes for 326 yards and five touchdowns, with two rushes for 30 yards and a score, all in just the first half; in a 74-14 win over Vallivue, also in just one half, he was 10-of-12 for 189 yards and six touchdowns, again in just one half; and in a 34-0 win over Skyview, he was 14-of-16 for 319 yards and four scores. He had three six and three five touchdown games in his prep career. Bishop Kelly went 12-0 his junior and senior seasons, claiming the SIC and state championships both years under coach Tim Brennan. Hawkins was a member of four title teams at BKHS (and was a team captain for all four), as the junior varsity team went 9-0 and were the district champs, and his freshman squad was 8-0, also claiming district honors. He also lettered twice in basketball (shooting guard), averaging around six points per game as a senior (while shooting over 50 percent from three-point range).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Humanities at Colorado. He owned a 3.53 grade point average in high school, as he was a member of the honor roll his freshman through senior years as well as earning all-Southern Idaho Conference Academic team honors as both a junior and senior in football and basketball.

PERSONAL—Born March 24, 1988 in Woodland, Calif. His hobbies include swimming, cliff jumping (into water), biking, rafting, most sports and music. His father (Dan) played collegiately at UC-Davis (fullback), and was named head coach at Colorado in December 2005. A cousin (Jamie Hawkins) finished her career in women's basketball team at the University of Oregon in 2006; a grandfather (Bob Hokanson) was an accomplished basketball player at the University of North Dakota and passed up a chance to play with the Minneapolis Lakers to become a teacher. He is very active in both school and community work: he is the senior class treasurer and a member of Natural Helpers, a peer mediation group, he is a member of the campus ministry at school as well as Big Brothers & Sisters, he is on the leadership community for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and volunteered at a Boise soup kitchen with his mother (Misti). Destiny? — he was named after the town of Cody, Wyo., which of course is named for Buffalo Bill Cody, and the first college campus he ever stepped on when he was growing up was CU on family trip through the state. Including Pop Warner ball beginning in sixth grade through CU's 2007 season opener, his teams were 60-0 in games in which he started before he suffered his first defeat.

		PASSING					RUSHING				
Season	G	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Long	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2007	12	424-239-15	56.4	2,693	19	65	40	-11	-0.3	3	1 2
2008	12	320-183-10	57.2	1,892	17	68t	47	-23	-0.4	3	19
Totals	24	744-422-25	56.7	4,585	36	68t	87	-34	-0.4	6	19

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS— Receiving: 1-9, 9.0 avg. (2007). Sacked/Yards Lost (34/248): 14/97 (2007), 20/151 (2008).

JONATHAN HAWKINS, CB

5-11, 190, So., 1L

Perris, Calif. (Rancho Verde)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)— Enters the fall listed third at left cornerback.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in nine games on special teams, and in one on defense (Eastern Washington; he was in for three snaps, no stats recorded). He had a wedge break on kickoff return coverage on special teams.

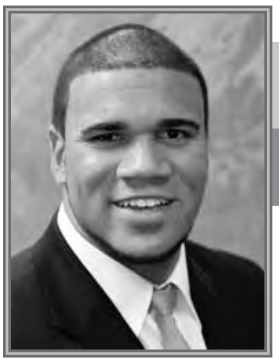
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall in the secondary. He enrolled at Colorado in January, as he was a gray-shirt from the 2006 recruiting class, and thus participated in spring drills. He relocated to Boulder the previous fall and worked a part-time job.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* All-West team member, as he was one of 35 defensive backs named to the squad. As a senior, he earned first-team all-Southwest Conference honors, in addition to being designated as one of the top 25 cornerbacks in Southern California (as selected by the *Los Angeles Times*). He played safety most of the time, although he played some games at cornerback, depending on the opposition's personnel. He totaled 90 tackles, six for losses including one quarterback sack, three forced fumbles, two interceptions and five passes broken up. He also started one game at running back, gaining 80 yards on the ground. As a junior—in his first year playing football—he was named second-team all-league, as he recorded 60 tackles, six for losses with three sacks, five forced fumbles, one interception and eight passes broken up. Top career games included 12 total tackles and two passes broken up in a 24-12 loss to Temecula Valley as a senior; in a 24-21 win over Murrieta, he had an interception, six tackles and two pass deflections, also as a senior; and as a junior, his best game came in a loss against Arroyo Valley, when he recorded 12 tackles and an interception. Under coach Pete Duffy, Rancho Verde was 4-6 his senior tear and 5-5 his junior season. He also lettered four times in basketball (guard) and in track; he advanced to the CIF Finals in the triple jump and long jump, earning third-team All-State honors as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.8 grade point average in high school, was named his school's Academic Player of the Year as a senior and was on the honor roll his freshman through senior years.

PERSONAL—Born March 9, 1988 in Harbor City, Calif. Hobbies include a love to dance and he considers himself very artistic. An uncle, Joe Caldwell, played for the ABA Carolina Cougars/Spirits of St. Louis in the early 1970s. As a senior, he won first place in an AVID writing competition. Every student in Riverside County had to write a paper on segregation in the school system and Hawkins' paper was chosen over all of them.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	1	3	0	0 — 0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0



MARQUEZ HERROD, DE

6-2, 275, Jr., 2L

Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall as CU's starting left defensive end; he has the most experience of all the returning players up front on defense and figures to be a regular this fall, which could be his breakout season. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the defensive linemen in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2008 (Soph.)—He saw action in 11 games, including three starts, missing the Kansas State gamed due to a sprained ankle. He was in for 187 snaps from scrimmage and recorded 14 tackles (11 solo), including four quarterback sacks which tied for the team lead. Two of those came in the opener against Colorado State, with the other sacks coming against Texas and Texas A&M; he posted a career-high four tackles (two solo) in the latter. He also had three stops (all unassisted) against Florida State. He earned two special teams points on the year, one for a wedge break and the other for a first downfield that altered the return path. He bulked up some 40 pounds since he arrived on campus as a true freshman and his sophomore season.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 13 games including the Independence Bowl (no starts), getting into nine games on defense (end, some tackle) and in all on special teams. He had four tackles (three solo) in 71 snaps from scrimmage, with a tackle for loss and a quarterback hurry. On special teams, he had five tackles, four unassisted, with three knockdown blocks for eight total points, tying for eighth-most on the team. He had two tackles in the win over Miami-Ohio, with his other stops coming against Baylor and Iowa State. In the bowl game against Alabama, he recorded two solo stops. He added 20 pounds to his frame in his the year since he first arrived at CU.

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any game action but practiced all fall at defensive end. He was selected by his teammates for the Defensive Scout Award for his play on the scout team in practice.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Far West team member (the No. 90 player overall in California, the seventh defensive end), with *PrepStar* naming him to its All-West team. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 20 weakside linebacker in the nation and ranked him as the No. 73 overall prospect in California, while Scout.com ranked him as the No. 84 linebacker in the nation. As a senior, he was named first-team all-CIF (North County), second-team all-Valley League and second-team all-San Diego County. He registered 48 tackles as a senior year, with 15 for losses including five quarterback sacks, six quarterback hurries, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and two blocked kicks. As a junior, when he was honorable mention all-league, he recorded 38 tackles, eight for losses including four sacks, four quarterback hurries, a forced fumble, a recovery and a blocked kick. Top career games included a big 13-10 win over Grossmount in the CIF quarterfinals his senior year, when he made eight tackles with two quarterback sacks in the game—the second once coming on fourth down at the end of the game to secure the win. As a junior in a 43-37 win over St. Augustine, he sacked Jason Forcier (who went on to Michigan) four times in the game. That same year, against rival Orange Glen, he had six tackles, including a sack, and a blocked punt to help his school reclaim the "Bear Trophy." Under coach Mike Dolan, San Pasqual was 9-4 his senior year, advancing to the CIF semifinals, and was 8-3-1 his junior year, reaching the CIF quarterfinals. He also lettered four times in track, and was a member of two undefeated teams (sophomore and junior seasons). His 4x400 relay team finished with the fastest time in the county for 2005, and he also ran in the 4x100 relay and the 200-and 400-meter races. He owns a personal best of 49.8 in the 400-meter dash. His team reached the CIF Finals all four years of his prep career.

ACADEMICS—He is pursuing a double major in Psychology and Business (Management) at Colorado. He earned second-team Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a redshirt freshman in 2007. He made the honor roll both semesters in 2005 with a grade point average over 3.0.

PERSONAL—Born January 9, 1989 in San Diego, Calif. His hobbies include listening to music and video games. He overcame a rough childhood, as he was a foster child who moved every eight to 12 months, and once lived at the Polinsky Children's Center for two years, an emergency shelter for children in San Diego. He is proud of the fact that he is the first in his family to attend college. *(First name is pronounced mar-qwez.)*

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	8	71	3	1 — 4	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2008	11	187	11	3 — 14	4-34	4-34	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	258	14	4 — 18	5-38	4-34	1	1	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 4,1—5 (2007).

STEVEN HICKS, DB

5-10, 185, Fr., RS

Tyler, Texas (Whitehouse)

17

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed fourth at right cornerback. He had three solo tackles in the three main spring scrimmages.

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced in the secondary and was on the scout team the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Midlands Region honors from *PrepStar* and All-Southwest Region honors from *SuperPrep* as a senior; the latter ranked him as the No. 82 overall player in the state of Texas. Rivals.com slotted him as the No. 100 player in the state and the No. 47-rated defensive back nationally, while Scout.com ranked him 92nd in the state and the 53rd-ranked safety in the country. He also garnered first-team All-State, All-District and All-Smoaky (Eastern Texas). Serving as team captain and playing safety, he recorded 70 tackles (47 solo), including nine tackles for a loss with two quarterback sacks, four forced fumbles, two recoveries, three interceptions and 15 passes broken up. Playing some running back on offense, he rushed for 281 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries. As a junior, when he was first-team Super Team, All-District and All-Smoaky and second-team all-state, in addition to being named Whitehouse's Newcomer of the Year, he had 48 tackles, including seven for losses, two forced fumbles, two recoveries, five interceptions, 10 passes broken up and a blocked kick. At running back, he had six carries for 160 yards and a touchdown. His top game as a senior came in a 56-3 win over Jacksonville, as he contributed 12 tackles, three passes broken up and a forced fumble. As a junior, he had eight tackles and two interceptions, returning one 98 yards for a touchdown, in a 31-28 win over Forney. A two-year letterman, under coach Randy McFarlin, Whitehouse was 11-2 his senior season, advancing to the third round of the state playoffs, and was also 11-2 his junior year, losing in the second round of the playoffs. He also lettered twice in soccer, as a freshman and sophomore; as a frosh, he was named the Newcomer of the Year, District MVP, first-team All-State and first-team All-Conference.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major but is interested in Integrated Business Marketing at Colorado. He maintained a 3.0 grade point as a prep and was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students for excelling in academics, extra-curricular activities and community service.

PERSONAL—Born May 9, 1990 in Tyler, Texas. Hobbies include listening to music, soccer, shopping and studying finer automobiles like the Ferrari and Lamborghini. Very active in his community, he has worked with the Salvation Army, distributing food to the underprivileged on Thanksgiving, helped clean up neighborhoods and spends time with local kids and was a counselor at the YMCA. A cousin (Nic Redwine) played fullback at the University of Texas. First name is Robert, goes by his given middle name.

MIKE ILTIS, OL

6-3, 280, So., VR

Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview) **64**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He made the move to center from guard and responded well, as he enters the fall atop the depth chart at the position. The coaches selected him as the recipient of the Joe Romig Award as the most improved offensive lineman during the spring.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He entered the fall listed third at right guard but in the hunt for playing time when he was injured in the first practice of camp, suffering a torn ACL in non-contact work and thus missed the entire season. He had added 20 pounds to his frame since his arrival as a freshman on campus.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced on the offensive line the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was a team captain and the MVP of the offensive line as a senior. He was named second-team All-State, played in the All-State and All-Area games and won the team Coaches Award for the offense. Alternating between offensive guard and tackle, he had 72 pancake blocks on the season, allowed no sacks and graded out to 89 percent for the year. He also helped block for the area's leading rusher who accumulated 1,600 yards on the ground. He also played defensive end and tackle, registering 40 tackles, two quarterback sacks, a fumble recovery and five pressures. As a junior, he won the Coaches Award the Up and Coming Player honor on offense. He was also a member of the All-Area team as he allowed no sacks. He played just one game at defensive tackle, making three tackles. As a sophomore, he started 12 of 14 games and given the Offensive Line Up and Coming Award. His top game as a senior came in a 17-13 win against Booker, as he allowed no sacks going up against Florida Gator recruit John Jones; he also registered six tackles, one for a loss and two quarterback pressures on defense. In a 9-6 victory over Booker in his junior year he had six pancake blocks and sprung the lead block for the bootleg and game-winning touchdown pass with eight seconds left. As a sophomore, he had six pancake blocks and graded out to 87 percent in a 28-0 win over cross-town rival Sarasota in the state regional finals. Under coach John Sprague, Riverview went 24-13 in his three seasons, including a 13-3 mark when they advanced to the fourth round of the state playoffs. He also lettered four times in weightlifting, finishing second in the county two years in a row. He lettered four times in track (throws), as in the discus, he qualified for regionals as a sophomore and junior and for the state meet as a senior, and in the shot put, he made it to the regionals as a freshman and then to the state meet his sophomore through senior seasons; he was the Florida state runner-up in 2006 with a throw of 55-9. He was a member of the district champion track and field team his sophomore and senior years and the county champion weightlifting team his senior season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He owned a 3.9 grade point average in high school, and was on the honor roll his freshman through senior years and was a four-time Academic Scholar-Athlete. He was also named to the National Honor Roll and was a student escort for professionals at Riverview's Career Days.

PERSONAL—Born October 14, 1988 in Sarasota, Fla. His hobbies include watching adventure and comedy movies, fishing, hanging out at the beach and playing baseball. His parents are loan officers and own their own company called Iltis Lending Group, and after graduation, he would like to work for them and possibly open a branch of his own. He has visited Colorado several times as a youth and has skied here often.

ARTHUR JAFFEE, CB

5-11, 205, So., VR

Boulder, Colo. (Fairview) **22**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Switched to cornerback from offense (tailback) for spring drills. He had a productive spring at his new position, racking up nine tackles (five solo) in the three main scrimmages, adding another two on special teams coverage.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in one game on special teams (West Virginia) and dressed for six others, while missing two due to illness. He had a solid spring, and led all players in the three main scrimmages with 148 yards rushing on 21 carries (7.1 per) with a touchdown despite seldom running behind the first-team offensive line.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced at tailback the entire fall. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was named the Boulder County Player of the Year by the *Boulder Daily Camera* as a senior, as he overcame an early knee injury to rush for 1,233 yards and 13 touchdowns on 222 carries (averaging 5.5 yards per attempt). He also earned honorable mention All-State (5A) honors and was a first-team All-Centennial League performer. One of Fairview's captains, he was also the Knight's offensive and overall team most valuable player. He added two more scores catching balls out of the backfield. As a junior, he rushed for 922 yards and 23 touchdowns, as he was FHS' offensive and team MVP. Under coach Tom McCartney (and position coach Larry Runnels), Fairview was 6-4 his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 6-5 his sophomore campaign. He also lettered four times in lacrosse (midfielder).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Environmental Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born April 7, 1989 in Aspen, Colo. Hobbies include surfing, wakeboarding and playing the harmonica and guitar. His mother (Melissa) is an artist; a life-long Buffalo fan, his family has had season tickets since he was in first grade and turned down some scholarship offers to attend CU as a walk-on.

WILL JEFFERSON, WR

6-0, 195, Fr., HS

Moreno Valley, Calif. (Vista del Lago) **80**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a wide receiver as a true freshman in college. The last recruit of the '09 class, he signed with the Buffs just two days prior to the start of fall camp. He was planning to attend Chaffey (Calif.) Junior College until a coach there helped steer him to Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-CIF, All-Area and All-Inland Valley League honors as a senior, when he was a dual threat as a running back and wide receiver. He rushed 116 times for 755 yards (6.5 per carry) and four touchdowns, while hauling in 83 receptions for 1,146 yards (13.8 per catch) and 12 touchdowns; he also completed 1-of-2 passes for a 45-yard touchdown. He set single game and season school records for receptions, receiving yards and all-purpose yards (325, 2,207), On special teams, he averaged 17.2 yards on punt returns (4-86) and 27.5 on kickoff returns (8-220). He was involved in 15 plays of 40 yards or longer when he touched the ball. Defensively, he played free safety and some cornerback, racking up 69 tackles (33 solo), with 22 pass deflections, four forced fumbles, two recoveries and two interceptions (which he returned 66 yards). Top games as a senior included a 37-34 win over his former high school, Valley View, when he rushed 14 times for 215 yards, including an 88-yard touchdown run, and seven catches for 110 yards, with a 78-yard TD burst. In the season opener against Perris, he caught 15 balls for 231 yards and two scores, his high-yardage game of his prep career and one of six 100-plus yard games on the year. He did not compete as a junior, as California rules dictated he sit out a year after transferring from Valley View, which was also in Moreno Valley. As a sophomore at Valley View, he was

strictly a tailback, rushing 58 times for 430 yards and seven touchdowns; he also caught six passes for 102 yards and a score in earning first-team All-Inland Valley accolades. Vista del Lago was 5-6 his senior year under coach Ken Hedlund; Valley View was 1-9 when he was a sophomore. He also lettered once as a prep in track (sprints), and was a CIF qualifier his senior year.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Math as his major at Colorado, and has aspirations of becoming a teacher once he is done playing football. He was a scholar-athlete his senior year in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born May 19, 1991 in Columbus, Ohio. Hobbies include playing soccer and baseball.

NICK KASA, DE

6-7, 260, Fr., HS

Thornton, Colo.
(Legacy)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive end his true freshman year in college. A likely candidate to see playing time as the defensive front loses three starters.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-American honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* as a senior, when he was a U.S. Army All-American and played in the all-star game in San Antonio. EA Sports selected him to its All-America second-team. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the No. 5 player overall from the Midlands region and the top player from Colorado, also placing him No. 41 on its Elite 50 list. He made the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-The-West team (the second of four defensive ends). The *Orange County Register* named him to its "Fab 15" second-team. One of 14 defensive linemen named to the prestigious *Tacoma News-Tribune's* Western 100 list. Rivals.com slotted him in as the No. 42 player overall in the nation, classified him as the best defensive end against the run, ranked him third on the list of strong-side defensive ends and the No. 5 defensive end nationally; Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 4 defensive end in the USA. *The Sporting News* ranked him No. 68 (the eighth DE) on its 2009 Top 100 List. He earned All-Colorado and All-State (5A) honors from both the *Rocky Mountain News* and *The Denver Post* as a junior and senior, with both papers selecting him as the state's defensive player of the year for 2008. He was also a three-time, first-team All-Front Range League performer his sophomore through senior years. He went straight to the varsity team upon entering high school, and would conclude his Legacy career as the Lightning's all-time leader in both tackles for loss (46) and quarterback sacks (31½) and as the second-leading tackler (207, which included the third most solo tackles, 130). He also set the marks for season (10) and single-game (3) sacks. A four-year starter at defensive end, as a senior he was in on 59 tackles (40 solo, 13 for losses including 10 sacks) and had one fumble recovery. He also started at offensive tackle on offense, where he did not allow a sack and did not receive a penalty while averaging three pancake blocks per game. He made 63 tackles as a junior (42 solo, 14 for losses with 8½ sacks), chased down Montbello's punter for a 22-yard loss and a safety, had an interception and a fumble recovery; on offense, he was a "powerback" (fullback), primarily used in blocking situations; while he did not get to carry the ball, he did catch a 2-point conversion pass. He had 59 stops as a sophomore (33 solo, 16 for losses, 9½ sacks) and recovered one fumble, and as a freshman, he had 17 tackles (11 solo, 3 sacks). The school didn't keep track, but he had numerous quarterback hurries, forced fumbles and passes broken up. He was also the school's backup punter all four years, but was never called upon to punt in a game. Top games as a senior included a 6-0 win over Greeley West, when he was in on 11 tackles (eight solo), four for losses including three sacks, and a 21-14 win at Poudre, another 11-tackle game (six solo) and a sack. As a junior, top contests came in a 19-6 win versus Fort Collins (seven tackles, two sacks and an interception) and in a 38-21 win over Rocky Mountain (five tackles, all solo, with three sacks). Under coach Wayne Voorhees, Legacy was 31-13 in his four seasons (9-2 his senior year, 9-3 as a junior, 7-3 as a sophomore and 6-5 as a freshman). He also has lettered three times in track and will go for a fourth this spring, and despite his size, he is a sprinter with career bests of 11.1 in the 100-meter dash and 23.7 in the 200-meter. He also played basketball as a freshman and sophomore but did not letter.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Business.

PERSONAL—He was born November 5, 1990 in Rochester, N.Y. Hobbies include snowboarding, playing Xbox and hanging out with friends. Father (Larry) played tackle and linebacker at the University of New Haven. *(Last name is pronounced Cah-suh.)*

TAJ KAYNOR, DT

6-5, 275, Sr., 2L

Englewood, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

97

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at defensive tackle, but things are nowhere near settled on the defensive front and he is primed for a big senior season. He was the recipient of the Dan Stavely Award as the most improved defensive lineman during spring ball, as selected by the coaching staff.
2008 (Jr.)—He saw action in seven games (no starts), playing 20 snaps from scrimmage. He had two solo tackles, one for half a quarterback sack against Colorado State, and the other against Texas. He had nine tackles (four solo, one for a loss) in the three main spring scrimmages.
2007 (Soph.)—He saw action in eight regular season games (no starts), playing 55 snaps from scrimmage on defense; he had one assisted tackle in the Missouri game. He played at 10 pounds lighter than he did as a redshirt frosh.
2006 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 10 games (no starts), as he was in for 32 snaps on defense and had an assisted tackle and a pass deflection on the season. He had the tackle in the Arizona State game, and the PBU came at Nebraska. He had bulked up by 15 pounds from the previous season. A wrist injury he suffered in the spring healed in time for him to return to normal conditioning workouts by mid-summer.
2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all season at defensive end, and was nearly "activated" at midseason due to injuries at the position. He won the Scout Team Defense Award for the Missouri game, as selected by the coaching staff.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was named All-Midlands by *PrepStar*, as well as earning all-Centennial League honors and honorable mention all-state (5A) accolades by the *Denver Post*. He had 95 tackles (50 solo), 20 tackles for loss, seven quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, 13 quarterback hurries and 15 passes broken up. In his junior season, he recorded 85 tackles, eight sacks, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 12 pass breakups. He played on both the offensive and defensive lines as a freshman and sophomore. His top prep games included a 24-22 win over Columbine as a senior, when he made 14 tackles along with causing a fumble, recovering another and one pass deflection; against Mullen the same year, he had 12 tackles, two quarterback sacks and one pass knockdown in a 21-6 loss; and he recorded 10 tackles against Grandview in a 24-17 win, including two sacks and two pass breakups. Under coach Tim Flanagan, the Bruins were 12-2 his senior year, losing to Mullen in the 5A State Championship game, and his junior year, Creek went 7-4 and lost in the opening round of the playoffs; his position coach was Greg Critchett and all told, Creek was 40-11 during his prep career. He lettered three times in basketball, averaging 10 points and 12 rebounds per game as a junior; he did not play as a senior so he could gain weight and concentrate his efforts on football.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born April 17, 1986 in Salt Lake City, Utah. His hobbies include music and playing most sports. He moved to Colorado from Utah when he was a 4-year-old, and quickly became a Buffalo fan. *(First name is pronounced similar to Taj Mahal.)*

			TACKLES									
Season	**G**	**Plays**	**UT**	**AT-TOT**	**TFL**	**Sacks**	**3DS**	**Hurr**	**FR**	**FF**	**PBU**	**Int**
2006	10	32	0	1 — 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2007	8	55	0	1 — 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	7	20	2	0 — 2	1- 1	½- 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	107	2	2 — 4	1- 1	½- 1	0	0	0	0	1	0

ERIC LAWSON, DT

6-3, 270, Jr., 1L

Sedalia, Colo.
(Douglas County)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall second at nose tackle. He had four tackles and a sack in the three main spring scrimmages.
2008 (Soph.)—He saw action in three games (Colorado State, Texas, Missouri), playing six total snaps; he had an assisted tackle in the Texas game.
2007 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in four games (Baylor, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska), seeing action for 18 snaps from scrimmage; he did not record any statistics. He had a solid spring, with eight tackles in the four main scrimmages, including five with two third stops in the spring game.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced at defensive tackle the entire fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* all-Midlands team member (*SP* ranked him as the No. 81 player overall in the region), Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 14 overall prospect in the state of Colorado. As a senior, when he was a team captain, he earned first-team all-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), first-team all-state (5A) and first-team all-National Conference honors. He recorded 83 tackles, with 14 for losses including five quarterback sacks on the year; he also saw some spot action on offense at tight end, primarily in blocking situations. As a junior, he earned second-team all-conference honors when he was in on 75 tackles, with 11 for losses including five sacks. His top games as a senior included 11 tackles and one-and-a-half sacks in a win over Regis, and a 10-tackle effort in a win over Chaparral. Under coach Jeff Ketron, Douglas County won the state title as a senior (defeating Mullen) in posting a 13-1 record; DCHS was 6-4 his junior year, missing the playoffs and 7-4 in his sophomore season, losing in the first round in the postseason.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication at Colorado. In high school, he owned a 3.2 grade point average and was once a member of the International Baccalaureate program, an advanced curriculum designed to insure a cohesive, comprehensive education for students.

PERSONAL—Born December 23, 1986 in Jackson, Miss. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing and lifting weights; he owns the all-time power clean record (345 pounds) for Douglas County High School. A 4-H club member his entire life, he used to show livestock, notably swine, while growing up, and still raises livestock. His father (Chris) played rugby at the University of Oregon, and a cousin (Lucas Wiester) is an offensive lineman at New Mexico Highlands.

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	4	18	0	0 — 0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	3	6	0	1 — 1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	24	0	1 — 1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

BRIAN LOCKRIDGE, TB

5-7, 180, So., 1L

Trabuco Canyon, Calif.
(Mission Viejo)

20

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—In the mix for time at tailback, but could also prove to be a weapon when he shifts to receiver. With 4.45 speed, he's one of the fastest players in the program. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the running backs in the spring (recipients chosen on the basis of hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted).
2008 (RS)—Redshirted; he was second on the depth at tailback but then missed the last week of spring practice after being diagnosed with a sports hernia, which he likely suffered the previous fall. He had surgery in late April and though returned nearly to full health within weeks, he sat out the season. He was a co-recipient of the Offensive Scout Award, recognizing his contributions to practice, and was the scout team offensive player of the week on two occasions, for the Colorado State and Iowa State games. He also was a recipient of the Gold Group Commitment Award.
2007 (Fr.)—He saw action in nine games including the Independence Bowl (one start, at Kansas State), as he showed a small glimpse of what might be in store for the future. He was the third leading rusher on the team with 213 yards, averaging 5.6 yards per carry with one touchdown. He had CU's two longest runs of the season, a 47-yard run that set up a touchdown at Iowa State, and a 43-yard scoot for a touchdown that closed the scoring against Miami-Ohio. He had his best games against those two schools, as versus Miami he rushed 14 times for 90 yards and the score (with another TD run of 56 yards called back due to a holding penalty), while netting 61 yards on five tries at Iowa State. He missed the Oklahoma game after suffering a concussion in practice the previous Tuesday; he wanted to play so badly, he hid the injury until seeking out the training staff two days later. He earned 10 first downs, earning three of them on third down in four attempts. The coaches selected him as the Scout Team Offense Award winner for the Colorado State game. In the bowl game against Alabama, he had two rushes for minus-8 yards, but caught one pass for 22 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman, he was named first-team All-CIF (Pac-5 Division), All-South Coast League and All-Orange County as a senior. He received team most valuable player honors as he rushed for 1,383 yards on just 151 carries (9.2 per) and 16 touchdowns. He also had four catches for 120 yards on the year; his numbers would have been greater but due to MVHS' win margins (33-plus points), he saw little second half action in many games. As a junior, he was second-team All-League and was named the team MVP while accumulating 1,000 yards rushing and eight touchdowns. He was named the team's best running back as a sophomore as he rushed for 1,220 yards and 12 scores. His top games as a senior include a 195-yard, three-touchdown performance in a win against Los Alamitas. Against Mater Dei, he rushed for 183 yards and a touchdown in a loss. In his sophomore season, he ran for 150 yards and scored two touchdowns in a 35-21 victory over De La Salle. Under head coach Bob Johnson, Mission Viejo went 9-3 his senior season, making it to the second round of the playoffs. In his junior year, his team went 12-1 and advanced to the third round of the playoffs, while his sophomore year, they were Division II Champions with a 9-0-1 mark. He also lettered three times in track and field, participating in sprints and relays, the high jump and the long jump. His 4x100 relay team broke the school record and was the No. 3 team in California his junior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Communication and is pursuing a minor in Business at Colorado. He owned a 3.2 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 31, 1989, in Lancaster, Calif. His hobbies include playing the piano and guitar, drawing and fishing. He taught himself to play the instruments starting as a 5-year old and can write and play his own music; he can't read music, though, but he "makes up my own songs based on feelings." He would like to start his own business or get into commercial real estate after college. He started his own clothing line in Orange County with friends from school; the clothing line is called S.F.C. (Stay Fresh Crew). He will attend Colorado with a teammate, lineman Matt Bahr, one of his key blockers during his prep days at Mission Viejo.

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	8	38	213	5.6	1	47	14	90	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Passing: 1-0-0, 0 (2007).

PATRICK MAHNKE, S

6-1, 205, So., 1L

Parker, Colo.
(Mountain Vista)

12

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at strong safety. He had an outstanding spring and has bulked up some 10 pounds from his playing weight as a freshman.
2008 (Fr.)—He played in all 12 games (one start), first appearing on special teams, but eventually working his way into the lineup in the secondary for seven games, polished off with a start in the season finale at Nebraska. He played 150 of his 157 snaps in the final two games, as he replaced an injured Ryan Walters after just one play versus Oklahoma State and then played all 77 snaps against the Huskers. He had five tackles (all solo), with a third down stop and two passes broken up in the OSU game, and then closed the year with a career-high nine tackles (four solo) with a third down stop and a quarterback sack in Lincoln. He appeared to have made the play that would have sent CU to a bowl game when he sacked Nebraska quarterback Joe Ganz for a 15-yard

loss on second down with a little over two minutes remaining, but alas, NU trotted out its Alex Henery and he made good on a 57-yard field goal for the win. He had 15 tackles (10 solo) for the year, adding six tackles (three solo, two inside-the-20) on special teams duty, as he tied for third in special team points with 13; his other points came from two knockdown blocks on returns and three wedge breaks. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas).

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, *PrepStar* named him to its All-Midlands team while Scout.com ranked him as the No. 14 Colorado prospect and the No. 99 safety nationally, while Rivals.com pegged him the No. 24 player in the state. Locally, he was named All-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), along with garnering first-team All-State and All-Continental League honors. A three-year letterman and team captain, he was in on 100 tackles, including 18 for losses with eight quarterback sacks, along with three forced fumbles, eight recoveries and four blocked kicks (three punts, one field goal) at safety. He played some spot fullback on occasion and usually in a blocking role, but the one carry he had he scored on a 2-yard touchdown run. As a junior, he was named first team All-Conference, as he recorded 95 tackles, two quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries, four interceptions (two returned for scores) and a blocked kick. He also started as a sophomore, racking up 40 tackles and two blocked kicks on the season. As a freshman, he was named Gatorade Rookie of the Year at Mountain Vista. Top games as a senior included a 33-14 win over Arapahoe, when he recorded 11 tackles, three for losses, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and three passes broken up; he also had 10 tackles, two behind the line, in a 14-9 loss to Douglas County. As a junior, he had 12 tackles, three losses and two interceptions, returning one for a touchdown in a 27-7 win over Arapahoe. Under coach Ric Cash, Mountain Vista went 8-3 his senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs, 10-2 his junior year, losing in the third round of the playoffs and 6-4 his sophomore campaign. He lettered four times in track (sprints), serving as team captain; he owned career prep bests of 11.4 in the 100-meter dash and 22.82 in the 200. He played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

ACADEMICS— He is undecided on his major but is interested in Integrated Physiology at Colorado. He maintained a 3.0 grade point in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 27, 1990 in Milwaukee, Wis. He enjoys working out, playing leisure sports and video games. He has done some community service, including working as a volunteer at Mountain Vista's football camp for middle school kids. He was the first commit of the 2008 Colorado recruiting class, pledging in early June. Has aspirations of becoming a physical therapist or a chiropractor after his football days are over. *(Last name is pronounced main-key)*

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	7	157	10	5 – 15	1-15	1-15	2	0	0	0	2	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,3—6 (2008).

JON MAJOR, ILB

6-1, 220, Fr., RS

Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa) **31**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Participated on a limited basis during spring drills (non-contact work), as he completed rehabilitation following knee surgery last summer. He was 100 percent by summer and should contend for playing time this fall.

2008 (Fr.)—He had worked his way into second-team status on the depth chart after just a week of practice but went down with a torn ACL in a non-contact drill on August 13; he subsequently had surgery on September 2 and was lost for the season. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas).

HIGH SCHOOL—Considered by most as the top high school senior in the state of Colorado (he had over 50 scholarship offers from around the nation). As a senior, he was a Parade All-American and Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year, perhaps the top two of all his honors. He was a member of *PrepStar's* Dream Team, as the publication ranked him as the No. 19 player overall (and as the nation's No. 3 linebacker). *SuperPrep* named him to its All-America team (ranking him as the No. 8 player in the Midlands region, the third linebacker), and EA Sports tabbed him as a third-team choice (its picks significantly fewer players for its teams). The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team (one of 12 linebackers), and was named to the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-West Team. Scout.com ranked him as the No. 1 Colorado prospect and the third-ranked linebacker nationally, while Rivals.com pegged him the top player in the state and the No. 9 linebacker in the country. Locally, he was named All-Colorado (*Denver Post*, *Rocky Mountain News*), along with garnering first-team All-State and All-Continental League honors. Ponderosa's team captain, Mustang of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year, following the season he played in the Under Armor All-American Game in Orlando. As a senior, he had a monster year as he racked up 153 tackles (83 solo), 23 tackles for losses including eight quarterback sacks, along with 18 quarterback hurries, 10 forced fumbles, six recoveries, two interceptions and 11 passes broken up. On offense, he had 17 rushes for 172 yards and three touchdowns playing some spot running back. As a junior, when he earned second team All-State and first-team All-Conference recognition, he recorded 107 tackles, 19 tackles for losses with two sacks, eight forced fumbles, two recoveries and an interception in being named his team's Defensive Player of the Year. As a sophomore, he was named second team All-Conference, as he tallied 109 tackles (41 solo), 10 tackles for loss with four sacks, five forced fumbles, three recoveries and an interception. He thus had 367 career tackles, 52 for losses with 14 sacks and 13 fumble recoveries. His top game as a senior came against Regis when he accounted for 20 tackles, two passes broken up and a fumble recovery while scoring two rushing touchdowns on offense in Ponderosa's 14-0 win. He also had a 20 tackle game as a junior in a 10-3 loss to Highlands Ranch. Under coach Randy Huff, Ponderosa went 5-5 his sophomore through senior years, advancing to the first round of the state playoffs each year. He also lettered twice in baseball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (sequence undecided) at Colorado. A 2007 Colorado Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete (one of 12 honored by the organization). He maintained a 3.5 GPA in high school and was on the Honor Roll throughout.

PERSONAL—Born July 6, 1990 in Newport Beach, Calif. He enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends. He has logged many hours of volunteer work and community service, including coaching kindergarten basketball in Parker. His father (Ken) played football for Rice and was named an honorable mention All-American; he was also one of his school's assistant coaches. An older brother (Justin) is one year ahead of him and attends CU.

ERIK MANARINO, S

5-9, 185, So., TR

Mission Viejo, Calif. (Santa Margarita/Saddleback College) **39**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practice after transferring to Colorado from Saddleback College (Mission Viejo, Calif.).

AT SADDLEBACK COLLEGE (2007, 2008/Fr., Fr.-RS)—Lettered as a true freshman playing defensive back at Saddleback College under coach Mark McElroy.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, earned All-Trinity League honors and earned a spot in the Orange County All-Star Game after helping Santa Margarita Catholic High School to a 10-3 record under coach Mike Jacot. He compiled 70 tackles his senior season with five tackles for a loss and two sacks. He caused three fumbles and recovered two and had 10 pass break-ups and two interceptions. He also caught five passes for 40 yards and a touchdown on offense. He lettered three times at SMCHS and also earned All-Trinity League honors his junior year when he posted 50 tackles, three pass break-ups and one interception. That season, he also had two tackles for a loss, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. As a sophomore, he recorded 20 tackles in limited action on the varsity and was named the best defensive back on the junior varsity team. He also had two pass break-ups and one interception on varsity that season. He lists the biggest moments of his high school career when Santa Margarita defeated highly ranked rivals Long Beach Poly, Mater Dei and Mission Viejo all in the same season.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado but is interested in both business and communications.

PERSONAL—He was born May 27, 1988. He enjoys going to the beach, watching movies and playing video games. His father, Jim, played baseball at Long Beach State and an uncle, Pete Manarino, is the softball coach at UNLV. He was a high school teammate of current wide receiver Ryan Maxwell.

RYAN MAXWELL, WR

5-8, 180, So., TR

Dana Point, Calif.
(Santa Margarita/UC-Davis)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He enters the fall listed third at the "z" wide receiver grouping on the depth chart. Had an impressive spring and finished with three receptions for 30 yards and one touchdown in three scrimmages.
2008 (Fr.) —Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules, but practiced all season at wide receiver.

AT UC DAVIS (2007/Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see game action but practiced at wide receiver during the fall.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was ranked the No. 80 wide receiver prospect by Rivals.com after earning three letters in football at Santa Margarita Catholic High School under coach Mike Jacot. He set 11 school records in football while at SMCHS. Nine of his school record came returning punts, where he holds records for longest return (88 yards vs. Dorsey as a junior), career yards (535) and touchdowns (six) among others. He finished third in school history for career receptions (111) and career receiving yards (1,552). He earned All-State, All-Southern League, All-Orange County and All-Trinity Leauge honors as a wide receiver and was the Trinity League Offensive Player of the Year as a senior when he also All-Orange County honors at safety on defense while leading SMCHS to a 10-3 record. He finished with 49 receptions for 601 yards and four touchdowns and also had 33 rushes for 233 yards and returned 16 punts with an average of 13.69 per return. Defensively, he had 40 tackles, nine pass break-ups and four interceptions along with one forced fumble. He returned 16 punts for 219 yards (13.7 per return) with a long of 74 yards and had eight kickoff returns for 182 yards (22.8 per return). He earned first-team All-Trinity League three times and was named the team's Player of the Game 10 times, including six times as a senior. He started every game as a junior and caught 40 passes for 679 yards and six touchdowns. He also had 13 rushes for 112 yards and one touchdown and also completed his only pass attempt for 12 yards. Defensively, he had 20 tackles, four pass break-ups, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. He returned 21 punts for 248 yards (11.8 per return) and 13 kickoffs for 212 yards (16.3 per return). As a sophomore, caught 22 passes for 272 yards and two touchdowns and also had eight rushes for 47 yards. He had 14 tackles defensively and returned seven punts for 76 yards (10.9 per return) and 11 kickoffs for 158 yards (14.4 per return). Also an accomplished track and field athlete, he lettered three times and won eight Trinity League titles in three years, including both the 100-m and 200-m championships as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in integrated physiology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born August 10, 1988. Hobbies include surfing and snowboarding (he calls himself a self-proclaimed "beach bum"), playing the ukulele and listening to reggae music. He claims to have too many superstitions to list. He would like to pursue physical therapy as a career choice after college.

SCOTTY McKNIGHT, WR

5-11, 190, Jr., 2L

Coto de Caza, Calif.
(Tesoro)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—CU's most experienced receiver (the only one who lettered at the position the last two years) and top man at the "z" receiver grouping. In the preseason, he was ranked as the No. 43 receiver in the nation by *Phil Steele's College Football*. He enters his junior season well up the ladder on three all-time CU lists: 15th in receptions (89), 21st in receiving yards (1,007) and tied for 13th in receiving touchdowns (9). He has caught at least one pass in all 24 of his regular season career games (25 including the postseason); that is just three off the school record of 27 set by Charles E. Johnson between 1991 and 1993.
2008 (Soph.)— He was the recipient of the John Mack Award, presented to CU's most outstanding offensive player, and was also a first-team All-Colorado selection by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas). He played in all 12 games, including nine starts, as he led the team in receptions for the second straight season, the first former walk-on to ever do so in school history. He caught 46 passes for 519 yards (11.3 per), five touchdowns and 26 receiving first downs, all four being team bests, and again caught at least one pass in every game (and three-plus 10 times). He had 22 catches for 10 or more yards and nine for 20-plus, again both team bests, with 12 of 16 third/fourth down catches picking up first downs. He had six receptions twice (Eastern Washington, Iowa State), with the 90 yards versus EWU his season best followed by 67 yards on five catches, one for a score, versus Colorado State in the opener and 62 yards against Iowa State, also on five catches, two of which went for scores. His first TD versus the Cyclones came on a clutch fourth down grab to get CU on the scoreboard in the third quarter in its come-from-behind 28-24 win. He also completed 1-of-3 passes for 38 yards on the season (the completion was to Darrell Scott versus Texas), and rushed a couple of times for two yards. In the spring, the coaches selected him as the recipient of the Eddie Crowder Award, presented for outstanding leadership during spring drills.
2007 (Fr.-RS)—He suffered an unfortunate injury on the first day of spring drills when he broke his ankle. On crutches for over a month, he bounced back quickly from the fracture and would become the first freshman wide receiver, true or redshirt, and just the second frosh ever to lead the Buffs in receiving. An honorable mention Freshman All-American by both *The Sporting News* and collegefootballnews.com, he caught 43 passes for 488 yards (11.3 average) and four touchdowns. *TSN* named him first-team Freshman All-Big 12, as he set school freshman records for receptions and yards, and missed tying the touchdown mark by one. He was 27th in the Big 12 in receptions per game (3.6) and was 30th in receiving yards per game (40.7). He played in all 13 games (starting five), including the season opener against Colorado State, where he responded with a record setting game: he caught eight passes for 106 yards and a touchdown (the coaches selected him as CU's Offensive Player of the Week). It was he most receptions and yards by any Buff, regardless of class, for a first game of a career and also were his season highs. He caught at least one pass in every game, and had 20 receptions after the first three games alone. He also caught touchdowns against Arizona State, Iowa State and Nebraska. He tied for third in first downs earned with 20, picking up 11 on first down catches and six on third down plays. Other top games included Arizona State (6-63), Kansas State (6-63), Florida State (6-62), Iowa State (5-54) and Miami-Ohio (3-60). In the Independence Bowl against Alabama, he caught four passes for 67 yards.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at wide receiver and made an impression on the coaching staff. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he played in just six games as a senior due to an academic matter eventually resolved in his favor. He still posted solid numbers: 43 receptions for 690 yards and eight touchdowns in earning PrepStar All-West Region honors (as well as being named to the All-Division County All-Star Game). He also rotated in at cornerback on defense, making one interception. In his junior season, he was named first-team All-Pacific Coast League, first-team All-CIF and second-team All-County after posting 59 catches for 933 yards and 14 touchdowns. As a sophomore, he was a first-team All-League selection as well as the team's Offensive Player of the Year after registering 59 catches for 857 yards and eight touchdowns. Top career games included as a senior in a win against Laguna Hills, when he caught 13 passes for 241 yards and a touchdown (a performance that set an Orange County record for receiving yards in a game), and in a win over Foothill as a junior, when he had six catches for 150 yards and four touchdowns. He finished his prep career as the school and league record holder for most major receiving records, as he had 161 catches for 2,480 yards (15.4) per and 30 touchdowns. Tesoro was 13-1 his senior season and 12-2 his junior campaign, winning the Pacific Coast League and Southern Section CIF championships both years, and was 8-4 his sophomore season under coach Jim O'Connell. He was the most valuable player on the freshman team, which went 10-0, as he caught 38 passes for 720 yards and 16 touchdowns.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. An honor roll student as a sophomore and junior in high school.

PERSONAL—Born February 11, 1988 in Newport Beach, Calif. His hobbies include spending time at the beach and snowboarding. His father, Scott, played football at UC-Davis where he was a teammate of CU coach Dan Hawkins, and is now a police sergeant. His 2001 Pop Warner team was the Orange County/Los Angeles and Pacific West United States champions, while his 1998 Pop Warner team also won the Orange County/Los Angeles championship. Originally committed to Boise State.

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	12	43	488	11.3	4	40	8	106
2008	12	46	519	11.3	5	37	6	90
Totals	24	89	1007	11.3	9	40	7	106

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Rushing: 2-2, 1.0 avg., 0 TD (2008). Passing: 1-1-0, 9, 0 TD (2007); 3-1-0, 38, 0 TD (2008). Punt Returns: 1-4, 4.0 (2008). Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2007).

MATT MEYER, S

5-9, 190, So., VR

Laguna Niguel, Calf. (Santa Margarita)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed fourth at strong safety. He had four tackles (three solo) in the three main spring scrimmages.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action, but did dress for nine games, including two on the road. He was the scout team defense player of the week for the Eastern Washington game. He had seven tackles (three solo, one third down stop) and a pass broken up in the three main spring scrums.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team as a walk-on on the first day of classes.

HIGH SCHOOL—A team captain as a senior, when he earned second-team All-Conference honors at cornerback. An All-Star selection for the county game, he was in on 69 tackles (45 solo, five for losses with one-and-a-half quarterback sacks); he also made three interceptions, had four pass deflections and forced three fumbles (recovering two). As a junior, he was in on 24 tackles (14 solo, one for a loss), with one PBU and a fumble recovery. A two-year starter, Laguna Niguel was 10-3 his senior year and 6-5 his junior season under coach Mike Jacot. He also lettered once in wrestling (171-lb. class).

ACADEMICS—He is a Communication major at Colorado. An Honor Roll student as a junior and senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born December 15, 1988 in Laguna Hills, Calif. His hobbies include playing the drums, music, snowboarding, movies, art, going to the beach and skateboarding (which he say is his primary mode of transportation).

JUSTIN MIHALCIN, PK

6-0, 190, Fr., TR

Golden, Colo (Ralston Valley/CU-Denver)

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AT CU-DENVER (2008/Fr.)—He attended the University of Colorado-Denver but the school does not sponsor NCAA-affiliated athletic programs.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman in football at Ralston Valley High School in Arvada, Colo., under coach Matt Loyd. He earned honorable mention All-North Metro League honors as a senior when Ralston Valley went 11-1. He hit on 31-of-32 extra point attempts and hit 6-of-7 field goals (long of 47) for a total of 50 points. He also had 12 punts with a 42.0 yard average and had four kicks inside the opponent 20 and one punt of 50-plus yards. Defensively, he had 26 tackles (two for a loss and one sack), 12 pass break-ups and two interceptions along with two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. He lettered as a junior when Ralston Valley compiled a 10-3 record. Offensively that season, he had 12 receptions for 100 yards and two touchdowns. He also earned one letter in baseball as a pitcher his junior year.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born April 6, 1990. His sister, Ashlie, played soccer at Colorado from 2002-05 and ranks fifth all-time with 40 career points and fifth all-time with 17 career goals. He is also interested in architecture and would like to start his own business after college.

RYAN MILLER, OL

6-8, 320, So., 2L

Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.-RS)—CU's starting right guard out of spring ball, as he was moved inside from tackle once he returned from a broken fibula that forced him to miss the entire Big 12 Conference schedule last fall. In the preseason, he was ranked as the No. 12 guard in the nation by *Phil Steele's College Football*, though the publication selected him fourth-team All-Big 12; *Huskers Illustrated* tabbed him second-team and *Athlon* third-team.

2008 (Soph.)—He was granted a medical hardship after missing the bulk of the 2008 season due to injury, thus he picked up an extra year of eligibility. He started the first four games at right offensive tackle but was lost for the season when he went down with a broken fibula on the second play of the second half against Florida State in Jacksonville. He had racked up 30.5 knockdown blocks in just 258 snaps from scrimmage (10 alone against West Virginia), when he graded out to his season-best 86 percent. He did not allow a quarterback sack and allowed just three pressures. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas), despite missing two-thirds of the season, speaking to his positive attitude and approach. They had named him the recipient of the Joe Romig Award as the most improved offensive lineman in spring ball, and he also was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the offensive linemen for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage for spring strength and conditioning. *Phil Steele's College Football* tabbed him on its preseason second-team All-Big 12 team, also ranking him as the No. 40 offensive tackle in the nation.

2007 (Fr.)—He played for the first time in the fourth game of the season against Miami-Ohio and cracked the starting lineup in the second half opener at Kansas State. When all was said and done, he played in 10 games and started seven, including the Independence Bowl, at right offensive tackle in earning first-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* (he was second-team by scout.com and third-team by collegefootballnews.com). *TSN* also selected him first-team Freshman All-Big 12. He became the first tackle to play as a true frosh at Colorado since Bryan Campbell, who played as a reserve behind Mark VanderPoel on the 1989 and 1990 teams, and when he started, that made him just the ninth true freshman to start a game on the offensive line at Colorado since freshmen were allowed to play again in 1972. He played 514 snaps from scrimmage, grading out to better than 80 percent four times. His top game grade was 83 percent against Oklahoma. He also had three touchdown blocks to give him a 54.0, allowed just one quarterback sack and was called for four penalties. Considered the top recruit in CU's 2007 class, as he was unequivocally the top prep in the state of Colorado, it was assumed, and correctly, that he would play as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—Colorado's Gatorade Player of the Year, he earned a host of All-America honors for his senior season, including *Parade*, *USA Today* (first-team), *SuperPrep*, Rivals.com, *PrepStar* and MaxPreps. He was selected to play in the prestigious U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio after the season (January 6), and he helped the West to a 24-7 win. Nationally, he was among the top five lineman in the nation by Rivals.com (No. 3), Scout.com (No. 3) and *SuperPrep* (No. 5), the latter ranking him as the No. 2 overall player at any position in the Midlands and placing him on its Elite 50 squad. *The Sporting News* ranked him as the No. 46 player in the nation overall. Rivals.com pegged him as the No. 23 overall player in the nation (one of 29 players awarded five stars). He was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* (one of just two repeat selections), All-State (5A) and All-South Metro Conference. He was one of five finalists for the state's high school athlete of the year for all sports in 2006 by *Mile High Sports Magazine*. He earned All-Colorado, All-State, all-league honors as a junior, when he was a *Student Sports* Underclassmen All-American and listed among the Rivals.com Underclassmen Top 100. As a senior, he started all 14 games at offensive tackle, averaging well over 10 pancake blocks per game, did not allow a quarterback sacks, was flagged for just one penalty and had five direct touchdown blocks. On defense, he exhibited solid skills at defensive end in registering 31 tackles, 20 solo with 12 for losses including five sacks, with 10 hurries, four passes broken up, two fumble recoveries with one forced. As a junior, he started all 13 games at tackle on offense, averaging over 10 pancake blocks per game, and saw spot duty at defensive end, making 12 tackles, three sacks and a pass broken up. He started seven games as a sophomore at offensive tackle (no defense). Top career games included a 13-10 win in the state 5A championship game over Mullen his senior year, when he had four tackles, including a quarterback sack that stopped

one scoring drive, and two hurries, one of which caused an interception. He also chased down Mustang running back Phil Morelli after an 80-yard gain, stopping him at the 13; another score was saved when Mullen fumbled two plays later, preserving a 7-3 lead prior to halftime. In the state playoffs against Cherry Creek his junior year, he had 15 pancake blocks and helped the Rebels rush for over 400 yards in the win. Under coach Andy Lowry, Columbine was 13-1 his senior year (state champs), 11-2 his junior season (losing to Douglas County in the state semis) and 10-2 his sophomore season (reaching the second round of the playoffs). He also lettered three times in wrestling, posting a 13-3 record as a junior in the 285-lb. weight class, but had to give it up once he exceeded the maximum weight. He will letter four times in track this spring (throws), with career bests of 48-9 in the shot put and 147-0 in the discus.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Anthropology at Colorado. An Honor Roll student in high school.

PERSONAL—Born July 6, 1989 in Littleton, Colo. His hobbies include outdoor sports such as four-wheeling and camping, playing the drums and line dancing; he also is an avid kite flyer, something he's done since he was four years old, and was a Boy Scout. His maternal grandfather, David Peterson, was an end on Colorado's 1960 freshman team. He mentored younger students as a junior and senior in a special program at Columbine. He committed to Colorado midway through his senior season (October 25).

SHAUN MOHLER, ILB

6-3, 225, Sr., 1L

Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar/Orange Coast College) **47**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed second at the will inside linebacker spot, but with linebackers in general the deepest unit on the team, nothing will likely be settled until fall camp concludes. He was a preseason third-team All-Big 12 selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

2008 (Jr.)—He played in all 12 games, including starts in the last nine at the will inside linebacker position. He finished second on the team in tackles, racking 97 (65 solo) in 630 snaps from scrimmage. He also had four tackles for losses, eight third down stops, another for zero gain, three chasedowns (near sacks) and three pressures to go with two interceptions, his first late in the fourth quarter of his first Division I-A game in the opener against Colorado State. He had 10 or more tackles in four games, including his career-high of 15 (11 solo) at Kansas, with 11 versus both Missouri (six solo) and Oklahoma State (eight unassisted). He had six or more tackles in nine games. He earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors from the *Associated Press*. The coaches named him one of the recipients of the Gold Group Commitment Award (for achieving excellence with class in several areas). He finished up his junior college coursework by mid-summer and reported on time to CU's fall camp.

AT ORANGE COAST (2006, 2007/Fr., Soph.)—Ranked by *SuperPrep* as the No. 19 prospect on its JUCO 100 list (the third linebacker), while Rivals.com ranked him as the top outside linebacker at the junior college level (and the No. 17 junior college player overall). Named Orange Coast's most valuable player both of his seasons, he was first-team All-American, All-State and All-Mission Conference, earning the league Player of the Year accolade as a sophomore (he was the co-defensive player of the year as a freshman). He recorded 93 tackles, including 19 tackles for loss, seven quarterback sacks and an interception. As a freshman, he was named third-team All-American and first-team All-State and All-Mission Conference as he posted 108 tackles, including 16 for losses, 5.5 quarterback sacks and three forced fumbles. He finished his career as the seventh all-time leading tackler at OCC with 201. His top games as a sophomore included a 15-tackle, three-sack performance in a 27-10 loss to Citrus. He recorded 17 tackles, two sacks and an interception in a 35-34 double overtime win over Fullerton. As a freshman, he had 18 tackles and a sack in a 28-21 win over Palomar. Under head coach Mike Taylor, Orange Coast went 5-5 his sophomore campaign and was 7-4 his freshman year, losing to Mt. San Antonio 29-20 in the U.S. Bank Beach Bowl. He was nominated for Orange Coast's all-sport athlete of the year as a sophomore.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman in football, he was named first-team All-CIF, All-Southern California Region and All-Pacific Coast League as a senior. He was also Corona del Mar's Defensive Player of the Year and Special Teams Player of the Year, as he recorded 118 tackles, five quarterback sacks and an interception on defense. On offense playing quarterback, he threw for 600 yards and six touchdowns and ran for 400 yards and five scores. As a junior, he tallied 95 tackles and five quarterback sacks. His top prep game came in a win over Troy in his senior season in which he racked up 18 total tackles. Under head coach Dick Freeman, Corona del Mar went 6-6 his senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs, and was 6-5 his junior year, losing in the first round of the postseason. He also lettered twice in basketball, once in baseball and once in track, where he participated in the hurdles, long jump and high jump.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. As a sophomore at OCC, he was named a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete.

PERSONAL—Born April 9, 1988 in Huntington Beach, Calif. A grandfather (Tom Burke) played tight end for the Indiana Hoosiers in the 1960s. Hobbies include going to the beach and watching golf. He often goes by the nickname "Moe" or "Big Moe."

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	12	630	65	32 – 97	4-15	0- 0	8	3	0	0	0	2

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 2-36, 18.0, 0 TD, 20 long (2008). Special Team Tackles: 1,1—2 (2008).

JOSH MOTEN, ATH

6-0, 185, Fr., HS

Carson, Calif. (Narbonne) **16**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Recruited as an overall athlete, he'll start out at quarterback in practices his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned *SuperPrep* All-Far West honors as a senior, ranked as the No. 139 player in the region (west coast plus Hawai'i). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 95 quarterback in the nation. He was the most valuable player of the Marine League, with 3,340 yards of total offense in accounting for 33 touchdowns, and earned MVP honors in the state championship game (a 21-21 tie with San Pedro). He was first-team All-Area at quarterback and a team captain as a senior, and as a junior, he was the first-team All-Area all-purpose performer and was the offensive player of the year in the league. He set the Narbonne record for the most starts by a quarterback, as he started all 38 games from his sophomore through senior seasons (compiling a 29-8-1 record). As a senior, he completed 189-of-285 passes for 2,734 yards and 26 touchdowns, completing 66.3 percent of his passes while throwing just six interceptions. He was dual threat, rushing 85 times for 609 yards and seven scores, averaging 7.2 yards per carry. As a junior, he completed 145-of-217 passes for 2,115 yards and 20 scores, owning a completion percentage of 66.8 with just six picked off. He rushed 60 times for 527 yards (8.8 per) and five scores. He was 81-of-155 for 923 yards as a sophomore, with seven touchdowns and three interceptions, while rushing for 508 yards on 79 ties and nine scores. Prep totals were impressive, as he passed for 5,772 yards, completed 63.2 percent of his passes and owned a touchdown-to-interception ratio of 53-15. He rushed for 1,644 career yards with 21 touchdowns. He punted on occasion in high school, but did not play any defense. Top games his senior year included a 55-0 win over Gardena when he completed 14-of-19 throws for 274 yards and four touchdowns (with another 41 yards rushing); a 45-35 playoff win over Birmingham, when he was 13-of-19 for 179 yards with 96 yards rushing; and 56-34 win over Westchester, when he passed for 295 yards and touchdown with another 59 rushing yards and two TDs. In a 41-28 loss to Los Alamitos, he was 15-of-20 passing (176 yards, 2 TD) and dazzled on the ground with 75 yards and score on just seven carries. As a junior in a 47-39 win over Mira Costa, he completed 10-of-16 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns, and ran 11 times for 184 yards (16.7 per carry) and another two scores. And in a 65-7 win over Los Angeles Marshall, he had 430 yards of total offense, completing 13-of-17 passes for 355 yards and three touchdowns while rushing three times for 75 yards. Under coach Manuel Douglas, Narbonne was 12-1-1 his senior season, Marine League champions and city co-champs of Los Angeles as it fought to a 21-21 tie in the title game against San Pedro (city rules forbid overtime in championship games). NHS was also 10-2 his junior season, league runner-ups, and 7-5 his sophomore year. He also lettered four times in track, participating in sprints and relays; he owns a prep best of 48.9 in the 400-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Kinesiology as his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born November 23, 1991 in Torrance, Calif. Hobbies include working out, and he has often volunteered his time helping out at community fundraisers. Father (Sherman) played strong safety at Arizona State. *(Last name is pronounced Moat-un.)*

KEVIN MOYD, TB/WR

5-7, 195, Sr., 3L

Miramar, Fla.
(Northwestern)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Practiced at both tailback and wide receiver in the spring, and very well could line up at the latter for his senior year. One of the fastest players on the team, his plan was to work hard over the summer at making himself a valuable asset as a pass receiver.

2008 (Jr.)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and a handful on offense. He had seven rushed for 30 yards, the bulk coming in the Texas game when he had three rushes for 25 yards, including his career long dash of 21. He caught one pass for a loss of a yard, and returned one kickoff for 22 yards, but did finish eighth in special team points with 10. He earned those on the strength of seven tackles (six solo), two forced fair catches and a forced fumble. He had a good spring, rushing for 103 yards and a touchdown on 25 tries with six catches for 96 yards and two scores in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Soph.)—He saw action in seven games, the first five of the year and the last two, including the Independence Bowl. In-between, he missed five games due to injury (slight hamstring pull) and illness (fever, virus). He had four carries on the season for 16 yards, as he had one rush for nine yards in the opener against Colorado State and two for nine yards against Miami-Ohio. On special teams duty, he racked up three solo tackles and a forced fair catch on the punt coverage team. In the bowl game against Alabama, he added a solo stop in special teams action.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 11 games (all but the opener), all on special teams. He was on several units, and finished the year with five special team points on the strength of two tackles (one inside-the-20), and knockdown block and a forced fair catch. He showed signs of explosiveness at times in spring drills, as he had 92 yards on 11 rushes in the three main spring scrimmages (8.4 per), with a 38-yard touchdown run in the first session—the longest rush in all three sessions by any back.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at tailback.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was an honorable mention All-Dade County selection as he carried the ball 160 times for over 900 yards and 10 touchdowns. His junior season, he had 90 rushes for 770 yards and five touchdowns. Some of his top prep games include a win against Miami Jackson in his junior year when he rushed 16 times for 223 yards and two touchdowns. Later that season against South Plantation in the first round of the playoffs, he rushed 17 times for 173 yards and one touchdown, as Northwestern prevailed 35-7. In his senior campaign, he ran wild against South Plantation again, as he had 20 carries for 150 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-14 win. Under coach Roland Smith, Northwestern was 7-4 his senior season, losing in the first round of the state playoffs, 12-1 his junior year, losing in the state regional finals and 10-4 his sophomore season. A three-time all-Dad Country performer and four time letterman in track, he ran the 4x400 and 4x800-meter relays, the 300-meter hurdles (38.0 best) and competed in the long jump (23-0). His 4x800 relay team won the conference championship his freshman through senior years, and the track teams were the state champs in 2003 and runner-ups in 2004.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Accounting and Management) at Colorado, and is also taking Japanese classes. He owned a 3.1 grade point average as a prep, but acquired a 4.0 when weighted with advanced courses as part of the SGA program. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL—He was born November 14, 1987 in Miami, Fla. Hobbies include watching television and hanging out with friends, and he has done volunteer work at a Miami-area hospital. His mother (Carmen Jackson) ran track at Jackson State; an uncle (Frank Armstrong) played football at East Tennessee State; and another uncle (Otis Armstrong) played football at Northwestern. His high school had produced 19 National Football League players, including six in the 2004 season. *(Last name is pronounced moid, as in void or boyd.)*

		RUSHING					High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	6	4	16	4.0	0	9	2	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2008	12	7	30	4.3	0	21	3	25	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	1	-1
Totals	18	11	46	4.2	0	21	3	25	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1	1	-1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-22, 22.0 (2008). Special Team Tackles: 3,0—3 (2007); 6,1—7 (2008).

COREY NABORS, TB/WR

5-9, 190, Jr., 2L

Aurora, Colo.
(Rangeview)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Practiced at both tailback and wide receiver in the spring, and could line up at the latter to give him the best chance to get on the field this season.

2008 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams and in a couple on offense, though he had no offensive stats. He earned four special team points on the strength of two tackles, one solo, and both coming inside-the-20. He had a most productive spring, as following the first scrimmage (April 5), it was announced to the team that he would be placed on scholarship beginning in the fall as a reward for all his hard work. He rushed for 108 yards and caught two passes in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—He worked his way as a regular on to special team coverage units by the season's end, and in the regular season finale against Nebraska, he tied the school record for the most special teams tackles in a game with five (three solo). The coaches named him the Scout Team Offense Player of the Week for the Baylor game, which would wind up being the first game he saw action in (on special teams). He played in seven games on the year, including the Independence Bowl. He finished sixth on the team in special team points with 11, all coming on the strength of 10 tackles (six solo, one inside-the-20).

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills and practiced the entire year at tailback.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was named to the All-Colorado team at running back as a senior, when he was the state's leading rusher with 215 carries for 2,786 yards and 32 touchdowns. As a junior, he also led the state in rushing with 200 carries for 2,586 yards and 30 touchdowns, garnering second-team all-state accolades. He rushed for 800 yards as a sophomore, receiving all-conference honors on offense, and had two interceptions as a defensive back, the only year he played defense as a prep. His most memorable accomplishments were being the state's leading rusher in back-to-back seasons, finishing as the all-time leading rusher in Rangeview High School history and rushing for over 200 yards in 13 career games. Top games his senior year included a 321-yard effort in a win against Lewis Palmer and a 306-yard performance against Coronado; he scored five touchdowns in both contests. His long play was a 98-yard run as a senior against Highlands Ranch. Rangeview was 4-6 his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 5-5 his sophomore campaign under coach Dave Gonzales. He also lettered three times each in basketball (small forward) and track (sprinter).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Psychology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born July 27, 1988 in Aurora, Colo. His hobbies include music and hanging out with his friends. A cousin, DJ Paul, is a member of the hip-hop group Three 6 Mafia. After college he would like to become a police officer.

STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 6,4—10 (2007); 1,1—2 (2008).

LILOA NOBRIGA, LB

6-3, 235, Fr., HS

Summerlin, Nev.
(Palo Verde)

48

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a linebacker in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was named the No. 74 weak-side linebacker by Scout.com and the No. 87 outside linebacker by Rivals.com, where he was the No. 11 player from the state of Nevada and the No. 3 linebacker from the state on that list. ESPN ranks him as the No. 141 outside linebacker in the country. He earned first-team All-State honors by the *Nevada Prep Report* and the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* was a first-team All-Sunshine Region selection when Palo Verde won the Sunset League Championship and lost in the state championship game by a score of 13-12. He led the state of

Nevada with 185 tackles as a senior including 10 tackles for loss and four sacks. He had one fumble recovery and one interception that season, as well. He was a key part of a defense that allowed just 11.4 points per game en route to a 14-1 record under coach Darwin Rost. He was also Palo Verde's punter, earning first-team All-Sunset League honors and had 26 punts with an average of 37.5 yards per punt and 16 punts inside the opponent 20 yard line. He had a 77-yard punt that came at a key moment with Palo Verde stuck inside its own 10 yard line and he kicked it 20 yards over the return man's head. He also had 11 kickoffs on special teams action. He had 19 tackles against McQueen in the state championship game, 20 tackles against Arbor View in a 48-21 victory and had 12 or more tackles in 10 games. Against Cimarron-Memorial, he had seven tackles, one sack and an interception. His interception came in overtime on the opponent's five yard line, and Palo Verde swung the momentum and won the game 17-14 on the next drive. As a junior with Palo Verde compiling a 12-1 record with a Sunset League Championship and another loss in the state championship game, this one by a 24-20 score, he was named the Co-Sunset League Defensive Player of the Year and earned second-team All-State by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and was also named first-team All-Sunset League both on defense and as punter. He compiled 121 tackles with 11 sacks, two fumble recoveries, one interception and one blocked punt. He punted 30 times with an average of 33.7 per punt, a long of 58 and had 14 punts inside the opponent 20 yard line. Against Spring Valley his junior season, he had seven tackles, two sacks and an interception. Against Western, he had six tackles and three sacks and he had 15 tackles against Cimarron-Memorial and 14 against Sierra Vista that season. In two seasons at Palo Verde, the team went 26-2 and he had 306 tackles, 15 sacks and two interceptions. He attended Iolani School in Honolulu his freshman and sophomore seasons before moving with his family to Nevada. He did not play football his sophomore season. He won a state championship on the freshman team at Iolani as the team went a perfect 11-0. He also plays basketball at Palo Verde and did so at Iolani School, as well. He earned second-team All-Sunset League as a junior at Palo Verde averaging 11.9 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game. This season he is averaging 6.1 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game as he got a late start on the basketball season with the football team's run to the state championship game. At Iolani, he earned honorable mention All-State honors as both a freshman and sophomore by the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*. Iolani won a State Championship his freshman season and prior to sophomore year, he was named one of the top 10 basketball players in the state by the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in majoring in Journalism (Broadcast News) at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born August 10, 1990 in Honolulu. He grew up in Kailua, the same town on Oahu as CU associate head coach Brian Cabral. He enjoys playing basketball, hanging out with friends and going to the beach when he lived in Hawaii. He has the lyrics memorized to every Lil' Wayne song. An uncle, Robert Faleafine, played quarterback at Washington State in the '70s and backed up Cougar great Jack Thompson. A cousin, Nu'u Faaola, played running back at Hawaii and then in the NFL from 1986-89 for the New York Jets and Miami Dolphins. He is also related to Alvis Satele, Hercules Satele, Samson Satele and Brashton Satele, who all played collegiately at Hawaii. Samson Satele was drafted in the second round of the 2007 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins and Alvis Satele played in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers. Hercules Satele signed with the Arizona Cardinals in 2008 but did not play. *(First name is pronounced Lie-low-ah, last name no-brigg-uh.)*

CONRAD OBI, DE

6-3, 275, So., 1L

Grayson, Ga.
(Grayson)

93

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall tied atop the depth chart at right defensive end. He has added 30 pounds to his frame since his arrival on campus, 15 after each season.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in five games (no starts), making one solo tackle for the season; that came in the Kansas game. He had four tackles including a quarterback sack in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at defensive end. The coaches selected him as the Scout Team Defense player of the week for the Miami-Ohio and Oklahoma games, and also presented him with the Scout Team Defense Award at the postseason team banquet.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-Dixie team member, despite missing most of his senior season after tearing a tendon in his hand (he played in just four games); he was ranked as the No. 28 player in Georgia, the No. 4 defensive end by the publication, the same positions they ranked him going into the season. Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 55 defensive end in the nation, despite just playing 14 games at the varsity level. He was ranked No. 104 overall by ESPN Insider heading into his senior season, and still ranked in the top 150 even after sitting out two-thirds of the year. As a senior, at defensive tackle, he recorded 15 tackles, two quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles and was just starting to learn the tight end position on offense before his hand injury. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State and first-team All-Gwinnett County, as he was a two-time county Player of the Month and was a four-time Grayson Player of the Week. Playing defensive end, he registered 65 tackles, 14 for losses including six sacks, two fumble recoveries, a pass broken up and a blocked field goal. He played on the junior varsity squad as a sophomore in his first year of organized football. His top games came in his junior season: He had eight tackles and two sacks in a 23-17 loss to South Gwinnett, and recorded 14 tackles and three quarterback pressures in a loss to Parkview. Under head coach Mickey Conn, Grayson was 6-6 in his senior campaign, making it to the second round of the state 8-5A playoffs, and was 4-6 his junior year. He also lettered as a freshman and sophomore in basketball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born December 21, 1988 in College Park, Ga. His hobbies include playing video games and working out. After his football career he has aspirations of becoming an international environmentalist. *(Last name is pronounced oh-bee.)*

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	5	12	1	0 — 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEJI OLATOYE, CB

6-2, 185, Fr., HS

Dublin, Ohio
(Dublin Scioto)

25

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a cornerback in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman on the football field, he earned special mention on the All-Central District Division II as a senior for Dublin Scioto High School under coach Karl Johnson. He didn't start playing football until his sophomore season of high school. As a senior, he played in seven games and compiled 49 tackles, 21 solo and two for losses. He also had one interception which he returned for a touchdown and three pass break-ups. On offense as a wide receiver, he caught eight passes for 151 yards. He finished the year strong, as in the last three games of the season against Olentangy Liberty, Dublin Jerome and Marysville, he averaged nine tackles per game defensively and combined to catch seven passes for 136 yards. Top games: to open the season, he had six tackles and an interception return for a touchdown against Grove City. Against Dublin Jerome, he had nine tackles on defense and five receptions for 72 yards. As a junior, he played in 10 games and compiled 22 tackles, one for a loss, and had five pass break-ups, two interceptions and a forced fumble on defense. Offensively that season, he had 15 receptions for 150 yards and he also had one kickoff return for 11 yards on special teams. He lists his best game that season as being against Marysville when he had six receptions for 63 yards on offense and three tackles on the defensive side of the ball. His sophomore season, in seven games he had 14 tackles. He also plays basketball and track & field at Dublin Scioto and played soccer his freshman season. He is working on his third letter in basketball and lettered track & field and once in soccer. In basketball, he was the team's starting power forward as a senior and averaged seven points, six rebounds, 2 .6 blocks and two steals per game. In track, he set the school record in the high jump with a mark of 6-4 and also ran the third leg in the 4x400 relay.

ACADEMICS—He is planning on majoring in Business at Colorado and is also interested in accounting. He maintains a 3.3 grade point average and has been a member on Dublin Scioto's student scholar list each of the last three years.

PERSONAL—He was born July 20, 1991, in Cleveland. He is an accomplished soccer player, having played through is freshman year in high school. His teams won four state championships and he was a team captain and won most valuable

player of a couple of tournaments. He played on a team that twice traveled to Europe to play, one time to Amsterdam and another to Spain. He enjoys sleeping, eating, hitting the weight room and hanging out with his friends playing backyard football and street basketball. He is active in the community and his most memorable experience was when he visited the East Side Community Center and spent time with the kids. *(Name is pronounced Day-Ghee O-la-toy-ye).*

PARKER ORMS, S

5-11, 180, Fr., HS

Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)

30

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a safety in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was selected as the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame High School Athlete of the Year for 2008. An All-Midlands performer by both *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* as a senior, ranked as the No. 79 player in the region (the ninth defensive back) by SP with Rivals.com ranking him as the No. 87 safety in the nation (the second in Colorado, where he was pegged as the No. 10 ranked player in the state). He earned All-Colorado honors from both the *Rocky Mountain News* (as an athlete) and the *Denver Post* (at defensive back). Both newspapers also selected him first-team All-State (4A), the *News* at running back and the *Post* at safety; the *News* also tabbed him as the state's offensive player of the year. He was a three-time All-State performer on defense, and earned All-West Metro League honors at both running back and safety as a senior (the league MVP on both sides of the ball) and All-Mountain Plains Conference honors as a junior on both offense and defense and as a sophomore (on defense). As a senior, he led the state in rushing with 2,813 yards on 274 carries (10.3 average per), scoring 32 touchdowns with a long run of 80 yards. Add to those numbers 15 receptions for 260 yards and three more scores (and a long of 70) and eight touchdowns on kick returns (five punt, three kickoff) with gaudy averages for each. He gained 100 or more yards in 12 games, 200-plus eight times and 300-plus once (his two sub-100 games came against very weak opponents and he was pulled from the game quickly; in one of those games, he carried twice for 81 yards and two TDs). On defense, he was in on 102 tackles (66 solo), with 12 passes broken up, four interceptions, four forced fumbles, three quarterback sacks and two recoveries. He returned two of the picks for touchdowns, giving him an overall total of 45 on the season. He did not allow any completions in man coverage. His junior year, he ranked 37th in the state with 1,290 rushing yards on 176 attempts (7.3) with 17 touchdowns, with 13 receptions for 102 yards and a score. He had nine games over 100 yards and one 200-yard effort. On defense, he racked up 75 tackles (50 solo) with four interceptions, one for touchdown. He had 37 carries for 269 yards and a five touchdowns as a sophomore, with seven receptions for 123 yards and a score, along with 57 tackles and five interceptions on defense. He finished his career with a school record 4,372 yards and 54 touchdowns rushing, with 21 games over 100 yards (and nine over 200). He was a three-year starter on offense (tailback, wide receiver) and defense (safety) and was the team's punter his last two seasons. Top games as a senior included several in Wheat Ridge's run for the state title, including the 35-31 win over Greeley West in the championship game when he was named the game's most valuable player. He had 412 all-purpose yards, rushing 38 times for 275 yards, including the game winning 56-yard TD run on fourth-and-2 with 19 seconds left in the game. He scored all five of his team's touchdowns and logged 137 kick return yards in earning ESPN/Rise National Player of the Week honors. In a 21-16 win the previous week over Dakota Ridge in the semifinals, he rushed 38 times for 210 yards and all three scores, including the game winner in the fourth quarter that snapped a 14-14 tie (thus, he scored all eight Wheat Ridge touchdowns in the semifinal and title games). In a first round win over Rock Canyon (59-27), he had 28 carries for a prep career best 350 yards and two scores, caught one pass for 30 yards and a score, and had another 77 yards on kick returns for 457 all-purpose. Top game as a junior was an overtime win over Standley Lake, when he rushed for 257 yards and four TD and had an interception in overtime to set up his team's win. Under coach Reid Kahl, Wheat Ridge was 14-0 his senior year, 6-4 his junior season and 13-1 his sophomore campaign, winning the 4A state and West Metro League titles his senior year and the state crown and the Mountain Plains Conference championship his sophomore year. He also lettered three times each in basketball and baseball: playing point guard in hoops, he averaged 6.4 points, 4.8 assists and 3.9 steals per game as a senior, after owning marks of 5.4, 4.3 and 2.6, respectively, his junior year. The Farmers' centerfielder in baseball, he batted .325 as a junior all-league performer, with eight home runs, 24 runs batted in and 10 stolen bases; he repeated as an all-conference performer his senior year (.366, 6 HR, 12 SB). WRHS won league titles his sophomore and senior years and was the state runner-up in 2007 and third place finisher for 2009.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado but is interested in what might lead him into coaching. He earned Honor Roll status his sophomore through senior years, and was recognized as a *Denver Post* Student-Athlete of the Week and an 850 KOA/Denver Broncos IBM High School Hero of the Week.

PERSONAL—He was born April 12, 1991 in Denver. Hobbies include playing most sports, spending time with his local Christian youth group and the lost art of stargazing. An older brother, Dylan, will be a sophomore quarterback this fall at Northern Colorado, where his mother, Katherine, lettered in softball in the mid-1970s. Two uncles played college football, Bill Korosec at Eastern Illinois (running back, EIU's leading rusher in 1992) and Joe Korosec at Fort Lewis (linebacker, played for former CU head coach Gary Barnett in 1983-84).

WILL PERICAK, DT

6-4, 280, Fr., RS

Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)

83

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He enters the fall listed third at defensive tackle, but with competition practically wide open across the entire defensive front, he figures to be a prominent player by the time things are settled. He has added 35pounds to his frame since arriving on campus as a freshman.

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; initially projected as a tight end as a true freshman, he was moved to defensive tackle just three days into camp practices. A valuable contributor on the scout team, he earned the Defensive Scout Team Award for his effort over the entire fall, which also earned him a Gold Group Commitment Award from the coaches.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Midlands honors from both *Prep Star* and *SuperPrep*, the latter ranking him as the No. 70 overall player in the region. Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 8 player in Colorado and the No. 33 linebacker in the nation, while Scout.com pegged him as the No. 10 performer in the state and the No. 26 middle linebacker nationally. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team at linebacker (one of 12). Closer to home, he was named All-Colorado by the *Denver Post* (for his play at linebacker), along with garnering first-team All-State, All-Centennial League (at both positions) and All- Region honors (the latter from the *Boulder Daily Camera*). As a junior team captain, he was named first-team All-Centennial League and second-team All-State (*Rocky Mountain News*) on defense, and was All-Region on offense at tight end. At tight end, he was named to the *Daily Camera* All-Region team and earned second team All-Centennial League honors. Boulder's overall Most Valuable Player and captain as a senior, he caught 33 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns, while at fullback, he had 23 rushes for 110 yards and three scores. At linebacker, he recorded 118 tackles, 6.5 quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles and three recoveries. As a junior, he caught 18 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns on offense; he was the team MVP on defense as at linebacker, he recorded 126 tackles (96 solo) with five quarterback sacks, two forced fumbles and two recoveries. As a sophomore, he received the team award for Hardest Working Underclassman, as he had 89 tackles, playing mostly linebacker, and also had 18 tackles as a freshman after being called up to varsity. He lettered three times in basketball, playing center, and was team captain as a junior and senior. He also lettered twice in track, participating in the 100-meter dash and throws (discus, shot put); he was a state qualifier in the shot as a senior.

ACADEMICS— He is majoring in Business at Colorado. He maintained a 3.97 GPA in high school, earning an academic letter three years and CHSAA Academic All-State honors as a junior and senior. A member of the 3.5-4.0 Honor Roll all four years in high school, he graduated 40th in his class of 460.

PERSONAL—Born December 30, 1989 in Boulder. He enjoys spending time with his family, and his hobbies include playing pickup basketball games, pottery and fly-fishing; his favorite fishing destinations are Green River, Wyo., and Sitka, Alaska, where his family has visited several times. He took part in the 2008 New Year's Day Polar Bear Plunge at Boulder Reservoir in 20-degree temperatures. He regularly volunteers with football and basketball youth camps at Boulder High School and tutors middle school kids in pottery classes. His mother (Wynn) is the assistant to the vice president of administration for the CU system, and he has an older brother (Tom) and sister (Zoe) who already attend CU. *(Last name is pronounced pre-check)*

ANTHONY PERKINS, S

5-10, 195, So., 1L

Northglenn, Colo.
(Northglenn)

46

AT COLORADO: This Season—He enters the fall atop the depth chart at free safety.
2008 (Soph.)—He saw action in all 12 games, including 11 on defense and four starts, as he took over the free safety spot the last two games of the season when D.J. Dykes was ill. He played 314 snaps from scrimmage, 150 of those in the final two games against Oklahoma State and Nebraska. He was in on 40 tackles (21 solo), with two third down stops and a forced fumble. He posted a career-high 11 tackles (five solo) against West Virginia in his first career start, and came back with five and the fumble force the next week against Florida State in his second straight start. He had seven tackles (five solo) in the OSU game, and wrapped the year with nine stops (five solo) in Lincoln. He finished sixth on the team in special team points with 12, on the strength of five tackles (three solo, two inside-the-20), three knockdown blocks on returns, a wedge break and a fumble recovery (versus OSU). He benefited in the spring with starter Ryan Walters healing from shoulder surgery by gaining most of the snaps with the first unit. He was selected by the coaching staff as the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award, presented to the most improved defensive back during spring drills. He had 20 tackles (14 solo, one for a loss) and a pass deflection in the three main spring scrimmages.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced all fall in the secondary. He dressed for 10 of CU's 13 games, including the Independence Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—Attended Community Christian High School, but was a three-year letterman playing for Northglenn (through the co-ops program) where he was considered a one-man wrecking crew. A *PrepStar* honorable mention All-American his senior year, when he was also a *SuperPrep* All-Midlands team member, as the publication ranked him as the No. 48 player in the region (and the second best cornerback). As a senior, he was an All-Colorado selection by the *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post* at defensive back, also garnering first-team All-State (5A) and All-Front Range League honors; he was the Front Range League's Player of the Year and he also earned regional Offensive Player of the Year honors. On offense, at quarterback and running back as a senior, he rushed for 1,628 yards and 15 touchdowns, as he ranked third in the state in rushing. He also threw for 842 yards and six scores. Defensively, he played safety, tallying 40 tackles and two interceptions. He was an honorable mention All-State selection as a junior. He was also named first-team All-District, first-team All-Region and was the District and Regional MVP. He played exclusively at quarterback as a junior, passing for 1,200 yards and 10 touchdowns while also rushing for 1,500 yards and 17 touchdowns. On defense, he saw limited action in the secondary. He played wide receiver as a sophomore, racking up 300 receiving yards, but also rushed for 400 yards and four scores. Defensively that season, he played cornerback and racked up 50 tackles. His top games in his junior season include a 42-24 win against Boulder when he had 18 carries for 270 yards and five touchdowns to go along with 90 passing yards. In a win against Horizon, he had 200 rushing yards, four rushing touchdowns and 70 passing yards on offense to go along with two interceptions on defense. As a senior, his top game against Horizon, as he had 23 carries for 340 yards and three touchdowns. He also had four receptions for 70 yards and a touchdown. Under head coach Vince Veiyra, Northglenn went 5-6 his senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs; NHS was 4-6 and missed the playoffs in his junior season, but as a sophomore, it won the Front Range League championship before losing in the first round of the playoffs with a 7-3 record. He also lettered four times in basketball and was named All-Region as a sophomore and junior and was a three-time first-team all-league performer (and honorable mention All-State as a junior). He lettered four times in track (sprints, relays), earning All-District and All-Region honors as a sophomore and All-District honors as a junior.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado. He owned a 3.9 grade point average and was on the honor roll throughout high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 18, 1989, in Leonardtown, Md. His hobbies include playing basketball, working out and most recently, golf. He helps coach his little brother (Cederro) and his football team. His grandfather, Don Perkins, was an All-American running back at New Mexico (1956-59), and was later drafted by the Dallas Cowboys where he played from 1960-68 (he was the 1961 NFL Rookie of the Year, was a six-time pro bowler and is in the Cowboy's Ring of Fame). He was the first player to commit in the 2007 class, doing so on April 24, 2006.

			TACKLES										
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	11	314	21	19 – 40	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	0	1	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 3,2—5 (2008).

RAY POLK, S

6-1, 200, Fr., RS

Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Brophy Prep)

26

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Only saw limited work in the spring as he completed rehabilitation from shoulder surgery. He is full-go for the fall and is expected to make a fast rise on the depth chart at safety. He approached CU secondary coach Greg Brown on signing day in February, asking to be switched to defense.
2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced as a tailback the first three months of the season but caught the eye of all the coaches with what he did on the scout team and on special teams. He was the Scout Team Offensive player of the week for the Iowa State game. Since he was redshirting, he took the opportunity to mend a shoulder subluxation with surgery on October 28.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned All-America honors from *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep*; the latter ranked him as the No. 4 overall player in Arizona (the second running back). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 3 prospect out of Arizona and the No. 11 running back in the nation, while Scout.com tabbed him as the No. 10 state of Arizona product and the No. 43 running back in the country. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team (one of 14 running backs). A three-year letterman, he was a team captain during his senior season in which he gained 1,098 yards on the ground with 12 touchdowns in a balanced run-pass attack. He also filled in occasionally at cornerback, registering eight tackles, as he was called upon to fill in for the state semifinal and title game in the role. As a junior, he was a first-team All-State selection, as he rushed for 1,423 yards and 22 touchdowns; he played strictly cornerback as a sophomore. Top games included his sophomore season against Hamilton, as in a 15-14 win he made six tackles to go with an interception and a fumble recovery; as a junior, rushed for 220 yards and five touchdowns in a win over Westwood; in his senior season, he rushed for 212 yards and four touchdowns in a win over Mesa. Under head coach Scooter Molander, the former Colorado State quarterback, Brophy Prep went 12-2 his senior season, capturing the state title. His junior team went 8-3, advancing to the first round of the playoffs, and his sophomore team went 13-1, winning the state championship. Also an accomplished performer in track (three letters), he was considered one of the nation's top hurdlers in both the 110 and 300.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, so will enroll in the School of Arts & Sciences. He is interested in Business or Communications.

PERSONAL—Born April 22, 1990 in Flagstaff, Ariz. His father (Raymond) played cornerback for Oklahoma State and was drafted by the Los Angeles Raiders in the 12th round of the 1985 NFL draft; he was traded to Tampa Bay before a torn hamstring ended his career. His father's uncle (Curtis Looper) is currently the running backs coach at Oklahoma State. One of his favorite things to do is visit Mission Beach, Calif., with a group of his friends every year. He has logged 70 hours of community service at the Upward Foundation, where he helps mentally challenged kids. His full name is Raymond Ray Polk. He often goes by the nickname "Ray-Ray" and is the oldest of five boys in his family.

TONY POREMBA, DE

6-1, 230, So., VR

Greenwood Village, Colo.
(Cherry Creek)

95

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at left defensive end. He had two solo tackles and a pass broken up in the three main scrimmages.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in one game, getting in late for one snap in the opener against Colorado State; he dressed for five other games over the course of the year. He added 15 pounds to his frame in the year since he arrived on campus.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he did not see any action but practiced all fall along the defensive end after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills. He

dressed for eight games, all seven in Colorado and for the Independence Bowl versus Alabama.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he was named first-team All-State and All-Centennial League as a defensive lineman and second-team All-League as an offensive lineman. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-League. Under coach Greg Critchett, Cherry Creek was 7-5 his senior year, 10-2 his junior season and 10-2 his sophomore year. He also lettered twice in lacrosse, and was a member of the state championship team as a junior (2006).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics while earning a minor in Business at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born April 14, 1989 in Denver. His father (Andy) was a nose guard for Colorado State University and for the Denver Gold in the old United States Football League (USFL) in the mid-1980s. He has a keen interest in the stock market, and is already investing his savings into several different stocks.

DOUGLAS RIPPY, OLB

6-1, 235, Fr., RS

Trotwood, Ohio
(Trotwood-Madison)

51

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall atop the depth chart at the sam outside linebacker spot, and he could breakout as a redshirt frosh. FoxSports.com (Scout.com) named him to its preseason Redshirt Freshman All-America team.

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced at both inside and outside linebacker over the course of the fall. He dressed for 10 games overall but was never pressed into duty.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned All-Midwest Region honors from both *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* as a senior team captain, when he was named first-team All-Greater Western Ohio Conference and All-District. SuperPrep ranked him as the No. 59 overall player in the Midwest (and the 11th best linebacker). Scout.com ranked him as the No. 20 player in Ohio and as the No. 16 linebacker in the nation, while Rivals.com pegged him as the 31st best player in the state and as the No. 59 linebacker in the country. He played just the one year at Trotwood-Madison, recording 80 tackles, with 12 tackles for loss including five quarterback sacks, three forced fumbles, three recoveries and eight passes broken up from the linebacker position. He attended Linden-McKinley High School in Columbus prior to relocating to Trotwood, and as a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State and first-team All-Conference, All-District and All-City at linebacker. He registered 180 tackles (148 solo), including 22 tackles for loss with nine quarterback sacks, 10 passes broken up, three forced fumbles, two recoveries and an interception. On offense, he played as many as four positions: quarterback, running back, tight end and wide receiver. He finished the season with 350 yards rushing and two touchdowns; 120 yards passing and three touchdowns; and 15 catches for 180 yards and two touchdowns. His top game as a senior came in a 31-25 victory over Edgewood in double overtime, as he had 13 tackles and a sack. His top game his junior season came in a 22-12 loss to Mifflin, when he had 18 tackles and three sacks on defense, and two touchdowns on offense (one rushing, one receiving). Under head coach Maurice Douglass, Trotwood-Madison went 8-4 in Rippy's senior season, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs; Linden McKinley was 0-10 his junior season. He also lettered three times as a prep in basketball, playing small forward and power forward, and once in track.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado but is interested in Business (management) and Forensic Science. A National Honor Society member in high school who has maintained a 3.2 grade average (he has taken several AP classes).

PERSONAL—Born November 13, 1989 in Philadelphia, Pa. He enjoys playing basketball, video games, listening to music and reading. He names his mother (Nadene), his stepfather (David Blackwell) and his football coach his junior year (Timothy McKinley) as the most influential people in his life. Two cousins are or have played college basketball at Division I programs: Chris Wright is a sophomore forward at Dayton and Greg Moore played at Cincinnati. A first cousin, James Davis, is a sophomore running back at Wyoming. His second cousin is CU teammate Rodney Stewart, as both were members of CU's 2008 recruiting class. It was Rippy who told the coaches about his nearby relative.

TYLER SALE, DT

6-3, 270, Sr., VR

Littleton, Colo.
(Arapahoe)

99

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall listed third at nose tackle. He had four tackles (two solo) in the three main spring scrimmages.

2008 (Jr.)—He did not see any action but did dress for nine games; he was the scout team defense player of the week for the Kansas State game. He joined the team as a walk-on for spring drills, returning to organized football for the first time since the fall of 2004.

OTHER YEARS (2005-07)—He had two knee surgeries his senior year in high school which discouraged college recruiters, so he enrolled at Colorado and watched the games from the student section for two years. He then signed on as a Ralphie Handler, and as a third-year sophomore, he rotated in as a handler for two home games (Kansas and Missouri), and accompanied the football team to the Independence Bowl with the entire crew.

HIGH SCHOOL—He also earned first-team All-Colorado (*Denver Post*), first-team All-State (5A) and first-team All-Continental League honors as a senior, when he was the recipient of the *Denver Post* Gold Helmet Award, one of the most prestigious prep awards in the state. He had 70 tackles that season (33 solo, 20 for losses including two quarterback sacks), with a forced fumble and a recovery. As a junior, when he was a second-team All-Continental League pick, he was in on 60 tackles, including three sacks. He had 30 tackles and a fumble recovery as a sophomore. Arapahoe was 10-2 his senior year and 6-4 his junior season under coach Mike Campbell. He also lettered three times in basketball (center) and four times in track (throws); in the state championships, he was fifth in the discus and ninth in the shot put as a senior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Environmental Engineering at Colorado. He maintained a 3.8 grade point average in high school and was on the Honor Roll his freshman through senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born April 18, 1987 in Aurora, Colo. Hobbies include mountain biking. He had a summer internship with the Washington Group International, a leading, global provider of engineering, construction and technical services for public agencies. The first Ralphie-handler turned football player in school history.

TRAVIS SANDERSFELD, S

6-0, 205, So., 1L

Limon, Colo.
(Limon)

19

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall listed second at strong safety. He had another excellent spring and was rewarded with a scholarship just ahead of fall practice. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the defensive backs in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 12 games on special teams, and in three on defense (no starts, nine total snaps). He tied for third in special team points with 13 on the strength of two tackles (one inside-the-20), seven knockdown blocks to help spring return men and three wedge breaks. He was the co-recipient of the Bill McCartney Award, presented for special teams achievement (he shared it with Josh Smith), and was the special teams player of the week for the Eastern Washington game, when he had two wedge breaks and two knockdown blocks on key returns. The coaches also honored him with the Gold Group Commitment Award, given to those players committed to all-around excellence. He had a brief trial at outside linebacker early in spring practice but the coaches felt he was more suited for the safety position. He had a solid spring, with 11 tackles (nine solo, one quarterback sack) and an interception in the three main spring scrimmages, The coaches selected him as the Bill McCartney Award winner as the most improved special teams player during spring practice.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at safety after joining the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman in football, he earned second-team 1A All-State (*Rocky Mountain News*) and first-team All-South Central Conference honors at quarterback, as he completed 41-of-91 passes for 840 yards as 12 touchdowns (with just one interception). He had 75 attempts for 462 yards and 14 touchdowns rushing, and defensively, he posted 36 tackles (14 solo, four for losses including a quarterback sack), with three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and three interceptions. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State at tight end, with 320 receiving yards and three touchdowns on the season. Under coach Mike O'Dwyer, was 11-1 his senior year, and a perfect 13-0 (state champs all three years) in his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons; he was a member of the Limon team that set the state record for the most consecutive wins (50) for any state classification. Limon was the SCC champ all four of his high school years. He also lettered three times in basketball (guard, averaging 15.3 points per game as a senior), twice in baseball (pitcher, infielder) and twice in track (sprints, relays). As a prep, he was a member of five state champion teams: football (2003, 2004, 2005), track (2004) and baseball (2005).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Business (Finance) at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors as a redshirt freshman, thanks to a healthy 3.5 grade point. One of 11 Colorado Chapter/National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes for 2006, he was a member of the National Honor Society throughout high school. A 4.0 student as a prep and ranked No. 1 in his class, he was four-time Academic All-State selection.

PERSONAL—Born May 24, 1989 in Hugo, Colo. Hobbies include playing most sports, with past summer jobs including working for the town of Limon and as a roofer. He also was a voluntary elementary school basketball coach.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	3	9	0	0 — 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,0—2 (2008).

DARRELL SCOTT, TB/P

6-1, 215, So., 1L

Ventura, Calif.
(St. Bonaventure)

2

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall as one of four players in a most competitive deadlock at tailback. More than one will play, but the camp battle will be who fights for the most playing time and what else their different skill sets can provide. He led all players in rushing with 154 yards in the three main spring scrimmages. He was the recipient of the Fred Casotti Award as the most improved offensive back during spring ball, as selected by the coaching staff. He was a fourth-team preseason All-Big 12 selection by *Phil Steele's College Football*.

2008 (Fr.)—He saw action in 11 games, including one start (Iowa State); he missed the Oklahoma State game with an ankle sprain. He finished second on the team in rushing with 343 yards, picking those up on 87 carries for a 3.9 average per rush. He scored one touchdown, the final points in CU's season-opening win over Colorado State in Denver. The 343 yards were the seventh-most by a freshman in school history for a single season. Top games included Iowa State (19 rushes, 87 yards), Texas A&M (10-66) and CSU (11-54). In the A&M game, he had his season long rush of 42 yards. He earned 18 first downs (14 rush, four receiving). He also hauled in nine catches for 105 yards (11.7 per), with a long grab of 38 yards on a trick play from Scotty McKnight against Texas. He didn't punt other than in practice, but he was right there if needed. Though the predictions didn't come to fruition largely due to injuries (groin, ankle), in the preseason, *The Sporting News* selected him as the Big 12's top impact freshman and *Lindy's Big 12 Football* tabbed him as the Offensive Newcomer of the Year in the conference.

HIGH SCHOOL—Widely considered as the nation's top running back prospect in the 2007 recruiting class. Earned All-America honors from Parade, *Prep Star* (Dream Team), *SuperPrep* and USA Today; EA Sports selected him to its second-team and he participated in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio after the season. *SuperPrep* ranked him as the top player in the Far West Region and in its Elite 50 as the No. 4 overall player and as the nation's top running back, the latter also done by Rivals.com. Scored a near-perfect 208 points in making the prestigious *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* Best-In-West Team (on all 7 ballots, six first-place votes). The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team (one of 14 running backs). He was selected to the CalHiSports.com and All-CIF Northern Division first-teams. A three-time, first-team All-Conference performer, he earned All-State honors his junior and senior seasons. He rushed for 2,433 yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior, with his long run of 48 yards coming in the state title game, and he had seven games with 150 or more yards; he also caught seven passes for 134 yards and two scores, and was even called upon to punt, as he had a 36.9 average on 13 punts, with eight inside-the-20 and a long of 54. In leading St. Bonaventure to the state championship, he had 897 yards and 11 touchdowns in five postseason games; in the title game against Central Catholic, he rushed 17 times for 150 yards and two touchdowns, and threw a 16-yard touchdown pass that sealed a 35-21 win. As a junior at Moorpark, he had 337 rushes for 3,194 yards (9.5 per), with 45 touchdowns and a long run of 80 as he topped 200 yards 10 time for the season; he also caught 10 balls for 122 yards and another score. He had 292 carries for 1,988 yards (6.8 per), with 19 touchdowns (80 long), with eight catches for 103 yards. He played some free safety at Moorpark as a freshman and sophomore; he started the playoff game as a true frosh and led the team in tackles with 15. For his career, he rushed for 7,605 yards and 99 touchdowns, as he gained 100 or more yards 37 times in his 41-game high school career, including a streak of 21 straight, and had 18 games of 200 or more yards. He finished as California's fourth all-time leading rusher; he had 5,182 yards and 64 touchdowns at Moorpark before he transferred to St. Bonaventure. He scored at least one touchdown in every career game. Some top career games included the following: in a 51-21 win over Camarillo as junior, he rushed 15 times for 306 yards and six touchdowns (with a pair of 2-point conversions); that same year in a 45-0 win over Newbury Park, he had 18 carries for 278 yards and five TDs; as a senior, in a 41-33 win over Oaks Christian, he had 26 tries for 234 yards ad five scores and St. Bonaventure ended OCHS' section-record 48 game winning streak. St. Bonaventure was 14-1 his senior year under coach Todd Therrian, claiming the Division III state championship as well as the CIF Southern Section (Northern Division) crown; Moorpark was 12-3 his sophomore and junior seasons under coach Tim Lins, reaching the state title game both seasons; ironically, they lost to St. Bonaventure his sophomore season. He also lettered twice in track, participating his freshman and sophomore seasons (sprints, relays); he owned a personal best of 10.5 in the 100-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is enrolled in CU's School of Arts & Sciences. He maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born April 16, 1989 in Tallahassee, Fla. Hobbies include spending time with friends and watching movies. His uncle, Josh Smith, was a sophomore wide receiver on the CU football team when he was a freshman; the two played together at Moorpark in their prep careers. He had approximately 70 scholarship offers from Division I-A colleges.

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2008	11	87	343	3.9	1	42	19	87	9	105	11.7	0	38	3	45

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 3-31, 10.3 avg., 16 long (2008).

GUY SERGENT, OLB

6-1, 215, Fr., RS

Fountain, Colo.
(Fountain-Ft. Carson)

57

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—Enters the fall listed fifth at the sam, or outside, linebacker position.

2008 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any game action but dressed for eight games. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—He was name to the All-Colorado team and earned first team All-State and All-Conference honors his senior year at linebacker, he recorded 167 tackles (98 solo and 69 assists), 37 tackles for a loss, 20 quarterback sacks and five forced fumbles; his marks for tackles (167), tackles for loss (37) and quarterback sacks (20) are all single-season school records. He also earned honorable mention All-State honors and first team All-Conference honors as a junior when he recorded 110 tackles (70 solo and 40 assists), 19 tackles for a loss, seven quarterback sacks and six forced fumbles. He was a team captain his junior and senior seasons and earned first team All-Conference honors as a sophomore. He earned three letters under coach Mitch Johnson, Fountain-Fort Carson was 10-2 his junior and senior seasons (league champs both years). He lettered once in baseball, he pitched and

played short stop in his only season, hitting 12 home runs and recording 67 strike-outs as a pitcher.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born May 25, 1990 in Colorado Springs, Colo. His hobbies include drawing, dancing and playing video games, along with an interest in guns. His brother, Fletcher Sergent, plays football at CSU-Pueblo, and he is close friends with Phil Loadholt, the former Oklahoma Sooner lineman who is now playing in the NFL.

DEVIN SHANAHAN, TE

6-5, 250, Sr., 1L

Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Highlands Ranch)

88

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall tied for fourth at tight end on the depth chart. He had a pretty solid spring, catching five passes for 82 yards in the three main spring scrimmages.
2008 (Jr.)—He saw action in 11 games (all but Missouri), as he worked his way on to the field goal/PAT unit on special teams. He played all 48 snaps on the unit that originated with placement kicks; the lone other was a 2-point conversion play. He thus lettered since he played wire-to-wire on the same special teams unit. He entered his junior year 45 pounds heavier (at 250) than when he reported to campus.
2007 (Soph.)—He did not see any action, but dressed for 10 games including the Independence Bowl. He completed rehabilitation following knee surgery in the winter and was full-go for spring drills.
2006 (Fr.-RS)—Entered the fall listed as a reserve tight end and was having a nice camp until going down in the second scrimmage with a torn anterior cruciate ligament. He had surgery on the knee Sept. 1 and missed the entire season. He had bulked up 25 pounds from a weight of 195 as a true freshman.
2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at tight end. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-way starter as a senior at tight end and defensive end, he earned second-team all-league honors on defense as well as at punter. On defense, he tallied 70 total tackles, seven quarterback sacks, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and three passes broken up. He punted for a healthy 43.2 yard average with a long of 56 yards, while offensively, he had 20 receptions for 150 yards and a touchdown. Highlands Ranch was 4-6 his senior season and 3-7 his junior year under coach Chuck Puga. He also lettered twice in basketball (center) and twice in track (hurdles/sprints). He was a member of the 4x200-meter relay team that placed second in the 5A state championships, and was eighth in the 110-meter hurdles in earning honorable mention all-state honors.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 as a junior, garnering the nod with a 3.37 grade point average. He earned honorable mention academic all-league honors as a senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born October 15, 1986 in Greenville, S.C. He chose to attend Colorado over schools like Penn, Harvard, Princeton and Yale. He used to race Motocross.

LAGRONE SHIELDS, DE

6-3, 275, So., 1L

Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)

96

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—he is tied atop the depth chart at right defensive end heading into the fall. He has added 25 pounds of muscle to his frame since the end of his redshirt frosh season.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in two games, Colorado State and Texas, playing two snaps in each in the fourth quarter. His lone tackle of the year, a solo stop, came against the Longhorns. He had a good spring, with seven tackles, a third down stop and a team-best three quarterback hurries in the three main scrimmages. He dropped about 10 pounds from his playing weight as a true freshman.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall on the defensive line at both tackle and end.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year starter and letterman, Rivals.com ranked him No. 58 nationally at defensive end as a senior, when he was named second-team All-State and first-team All-Region and All-District. He was also named to the Shelby County All-Star Team (earning All-Shelby Metro honors as well) and was the Liberty Bowl Auto Zone Player of the Month in October. Named the team's best defensive lineman and a team captain, he racked up 97 tackles, with 31 for losses including 17 quarterback sacks, to go with three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. He also played tight end on offense, mainly coming in for blocking situations. As a junior, he was named both second-team All-Region and All-District. He was also named the team's Most Improved Player en route to registering 103 tackles, including 18 sacks, and seven fumble recoveries. As a sophomore, he tallied 76 tackles and eight sacks. His top games included a win over Germantown in his junior year in which he made 13 tackles, three-and-a-half sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. In his senior year, he tailed 11 tackles and three sacks in a 40-7 win over Central; in a 10-7 win over Millington, he had eight tackles, two sacks and a game-clinching forced fumble. Under coach John Cooley, Ridgeway was 11-1 his senior season, losing in the second round of the state playoffs; that followed a 12-1-1 record his junior year (state semifinalist), and an 8-5 mark his sophomore season (state quarterfinalist). He also lettered twice in basketball; he was a member of Ridgeway's 2005 state championship team his sophomore season.

ACADEMICS— He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born December 30, 1987, in Memphis, Tenn. His hobbies include watching movies and playing video games. He came to Colorado because he loved the atmosphere at CU; coming from the South, he loves the mountains and likes Boulder because "it's a real college town." *(First name is pronounced luh-gronn.)*

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	2	4	1	0 — 1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JOE SILIPO, DT/SN

6-2, 265, Jr., TR

Englewood, Colo. (Cherry Creek/Northern Colorado)

68

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He joined the team as a walk-on prior to spring practices after transferring from Northern Colorado. He's listed third on the post-spring depth chart at defensive tackle and fourth at long snapper.
2008 (Soph.)—Enrolled at the University of Colorado during the fall semester but was not a part of the football program.

AT NORTHERN COLORADO (2006, 2007/Fr., Fr.-RS)—He redshirted his true freshman season at Northern Colorado in 2006. In 2007, he started all 12 games for the Bears and compiled 37 tackles, including 7.0 for a loss and 3.5 sacks. He also had two quarterback hurries, one pass break-up, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, earned All-Colorado and first-team 5A State mention by the Denver Post and was a second-team All-State selection by the Rocky Mountain News at Cherry Creek under coach Greg Critchett. He also earned first-team All-Centennial League after compiling 95 tackles and 5.0 sacks. As a junior, he was named honorable mention All-State when he had 105 tackles and six sack. He lists the biggest moment of his high school career as a sack he had against Columbine to end their season.

ACADEMICS—He is a pre-Journalism major at Colorado.

PERSONAL—He was born March 14, 1988. His father, also Joe, played football at Tulane before professional stints in the NFL, CFL and USLF, including with the Denver Gold in 1983. He also played for the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL in 1981 and the San Antonio Gunslingers of the USLF in 1984-85 before playing for the NFL's Buffalo Bills during the 1987 strike season and he was also signed by the Kansas City Chiefs. He enjoys writing and lists Dwight Freeney as his favorite pro athlete.

MARKQUES SIMAS, WR

6-2, 215, So., VR

San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa) **6**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—Enters the fall atop the group at the "x" receiver position, and he's finally ready to see the field after being sidelined by academic issues. But he's overcome them and is primed for a breakout season. He caught nine passes for 99 yards and four touchdowns in the three main spring scrimmages.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He sat out the year after being ruled academically ineligible, but maintained a positive attitude while performing on the scout team. He was the co-recipient of the Offensive Scout Award, and was the scout team offensive player of the week for the Eastern Washington game. His skills were well respected to the point where in a league full of talented receivers, *Phil Steele's College Football* selected him to its preseason fourth-team All-Big 12 squad despite his not playing in a college game.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced the entire fall at wide receiver. The coaches selected him as the Scout Team Offense award winner for the Texas Tech game.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *SuperPrep* All-American and All-Far West performer as a senior, as the publication ranked him as the No. 24 overall player in the region (the third best receiver); he was also an *SP* preseason AA pick, ranked as the ninth best receiver in the nation ahead of his senior year. He was also rated among the top 20 receivers in the nation by Rivals.com and Scout.com. A three-year letterman in football, he was named both first-team All-Section CIF and All-Eastern League on offense (he was a second-team All-League choice on defense at cornerback). At wide receiver, he caught 40 passes for 778 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior, while collecting three interceptions on defense. Playing only offense as a junior, he was named first-team All-Eastern League, second-team All-Section CIF and was tabbed an All-State Underclassman. On the year, he caught 41 passes for 875 yards and 16 touchdowns. His top game as a junior came against Scripps, as he hauled in six passes for 150 yards and three touchdowns in a 42-10 victory. In his senior season, he had 10 receptions for 220 yards and three touchdowns against Escondido; he also made two interceptions on defense in a 31-28 loss. Against Vista, he had eight catches for 150 yards and two touchdowns to go along with an interception in a 36-7 win. Under coach Gary Blevins, Mira Mesa was 6-5 his senior season, losing in the first round of the state playoffs; he missed the game with a torn thumb ligament. As a junior, his team went 9-2-1 and advanced to the state semifinals, and as a sophomore, they were 8-4 and made it to the quarterfinals. He also lettered three times in basketball, and was named first-team All-Eastern League his sophomore and junior seasons.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He owned a 3.1 grade point average in high school and was named to the *San Diego Union-Tribune* All-Academic Team his junior year.

PERSONAL—Born February 21, 1989 in San Diego, Calif. His hobbies include traveling and spending time with his family. *(Name is pronounced marcus see-muss.)*

ANDRE SIMMONS, WR

6-3, 210, Jr., JC

Blackville, S.C. (Blackville-Hilda/Independence CC) **1**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—He was on target to complete all his junior college coursework and report to the team in time for August practices. He has three years to play two in eligibility.

AT INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2007-08/Fr.-Soph.)—He is listed on the Rivals.com junior college top 100 list as the No. 35 player overall and No. 6 wide receiver. He earned first-team All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference honors at Independence Community College in Independence, Kan., as a sophomore in 2008. He was named preseason first-team All-America by The Sporting News. He had 31 receptions for 318 yards and a touchdown, two rushes for 17 yards, five punt returns for 55 yards and 16 kick returns for 367 yards. After a solid freshman season, he was doubled teamed with a cornerback and safety on almost every play of the season. As a freshman he had 60 receptions for 878 yards and eight touchdowns, 15 punt returns for 165 yards and one kick return for 12 yards. He was named the KJCCC player of the week in the third week of the season when he set school records with 12 receptions for 232 yards and he also caught an 80 yard touchdown. He led the National Junior College Athletic Association Region IV and KJCCC football players in receptions and receiving yards per game. Independence CC was 2-7 his sophomore season and 4-4 his freshman year under coach David Ward.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State, All-Region and All-Area as a senior at Blackville-Hilda High School, when he set school records with 12 touchdown receptions for the season and career record for interceptions with 14. He earned All-Region and All-Area honors his junior season. In the first round of the state playoffs with BHHS leading Baptist Hill 7-6, he scored the game-clinching touchdown on a punt return late in the third quarter to make the score 14-6, which ended up being the final score. Against Barnwell his junior season, he converted on a key third down reception over three defenders as Blackville-Hilda defeated Barnwell, 21-20 in the final moments of the game. He earned a total of four letters on the football field and Blackville-Hilda was a combined 53-4 in his four years there under coach David Berry, including 11-2 his senior season, 15-0 and South Carolina 1A State Champions his junior season, 14-1 and state runners-up his sophomore season and 13-1 his freshman season with a run to the state semifinals. He also lettered four times on the basketball court and earned honorable mention All-Area as a junior and first-team All-Area and All-Region as a senior when he averaged 17 points and six rebounds per game. He also played baseball as a sophomore at Blackville-Hilda.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on a major at Colorado but is interested in becoming an athletic trainer.

PERSONAL—He was born March 29, 1989 in Aiken, S.C. A cousin, Emmanuel Livingston, played football at Highland Community College. He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games.

MICHAEL SIPILI, ILB

6-1, 245, Jr., 2L

Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial) **10**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed second at the mike inside linebacker position, with the overall group among the best in the nation. He is primed for his breakout season. *Phil Steele's College Football* ranked him as the No. 57 inside linebacker in the nation heading into the year.
2008 (Soph.)—He saw action in eight games, seven on defense, which included starts in the first three games of the year. He had 19 tackles on the season (11 solo) in 127 plays from scrimmage. He added two third down stops, two quarterback hurries, a caused interception and a pass broken up. He had five tackles in two games, versus Colorado State (one solo) and West Virginia (all solo). He also had five knockdown blocks to spring the return men on special teams duty.
2007 (RS)—Redshirted; he was involved in an off-campus incident that led to CU's Office of Judicial Affairs suspending him from school for the fall semester. Prior to not being allowed to practice, he was selected by the coaches as the Scout Team Defense award winner for the Colorado State game.
2006 (Fr.)—He earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors by *The Sporting News*, as he saw action in all 12 games, including 10 on defense with two starts (Missouri, Nebraska). He was in for 155 snaps from scrimmage and posted 31 tackles for the season (16 solo), with three third down stops, one quarterback pressure and a pass deflection. He had a season- and thus career-high seven tackles (four solo) in the finale at Nebraska, perhaps setting the stage for the rest of his career. He also had five against Iowa State and four each against Arizona State and Georgia. On special teams, he had three points on the strength of a knockdown block, a wedge break and a first downfield to alter a return.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 34 inside linebacker in the nation, and as the No. 4 overall prospect from the state of Hawai'i. He was named first-team all-state (*Honolulu Advertiser*) and first-team all-league (IHL) as a senior,

when he split time between inside linebacker and defensive end. He recorded 61 tackles, 11 for losses including eight quarterback sacks, five fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and made three interceptions. On offense, he occasionally played some fullback, in either short yardage or goal line situations, rushing for three touchdowns with receptions for four more. As a junior, he was a second-team all-state and first team all-league performer, playing strictly at defensive end. He totaled 50 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions on the year. As a sophomore, he lettered at defensive tackle. Top games as a senior included a 12-tackle, two sack effort in a 21-19 loss to Aiea, and an 11-tackle and two sack game against St. Louis in a 21-12 loss. Under coach Rudy Alejo, Damien Memorial posted a 4-11 mark his senior year, a 4-7 record his junior season and a 5-6 record his sophomore year, though they got on a roll late and made it to the state finals where they lost to Aiea, 9-7. He also lettered twice in basketball and twice in track (sprints and throws) in high school.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado. In high school he owned a 3.3 grade point average, including a 3.94 in his fall 2005 semester. He was on the Honor Roll throughout high school and took advanced placement courses in Spanish and Physics.

PERSONAL—Born July 10, 1988 in American Samoa. His hobbies include singing, and as he says, "tear up the ukulele," and also loves to dance.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2006	10	155	16	15 – 31	0- 0	0- 0	3	1	0	0	1	0
2008	7	127	11	8 – 19	0- 0	0- 0	2	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	282	27	23 – 50	0- 0	0- 0	5	3	0	0	2	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 1-8, 8.0 avg. (2008).

JEFF SMART, ILB

6-0, 225, Sr., 3L

Boulder, Colo. (Boulder)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Atop the depth at the will inside linebacker spot entering the fall, he has started 23 straight games, the longest active streak on the team. He was the recipient of the Greg Biekert Award, as selected by the coaches, for attention to detail during spring drills for the second straight year. He was named second-team preseason All-Big 12 by *Huskers Illustrated* (fourth-team by *Phil Steele's College Football*). He enters his senior year ranked 58th all-time in tackles at Colorado with 198 (123 solo).

2008 (Jr.)—He earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors from the Associated Press, along with first-team All-Colorado honors from the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He was also bestowed with the team's Tom McMahon Award for dedication and work ethic and earned a Gold Group Commitment Award. He started all 12 games (the first three at the will spot, the last nine at the mike locale), and in racking up 118 tackles (80 solo), he became just the third former walk-on in school history to lead the team in tackles (the first since Ryan Sutter in 1997). He played the second most snaps on defense (778; fourth most on the team on either side of the ball) and also had two tackles for losses (one sack, at Missouri), nine third down stops, three tackles for zero gain, six pressures, four passes broken up and one fumble recovery (the latter versus Eastern Washington). He was CU's defensive player of the week for the season opener against Colorado State, when he has 12 tackles (11 solo), including a third down stop and a TFL. He had double figure tackle counts in six games (eight or more in 10 games), as he also racked up 15 stops at Nebraska (11 solo) and 13 versus Texas (6 solo), with 12 also against West Virginia and Iowa State. He had three more tackles on special teams duty, along with a knockdown block and a downed punt. The coaches selected him as the Greg Biekert Award winner for his attention to detail during spring practice, and he was also the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the linebackers for hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage for spring strength and conditioning.

2007 (Soph.)—He entered the fall listed third at inside "will" linebacker and as a walk-on; he exited the season on scholarship and as CU's starting "mike" inside 'backer. Pressed into service due to injuries and personnel matters, he played in all 13 games on both defense and special teams, making starts in the last 10 including the Independence Bowl. He made his first career start against Miami-Ohio, less than a week after being placed on scholarship. He finished as the team's third leading tackler with 80 (43 solo), including four for losses, eight third down stops and four for zero gain. He had six quarterback pressures, two fumble recoveries, two near-sacks, five passes broken up and a forced fumble. He recorded 10 tackles twice, against Baylor (six solo) and at Kansas (seven unassisted); he had at least five tackles in all 13 games. On special teams duty, he had a tackle and two knockdown blocks. In the bowl game against Alabama, he was in on nine tackles (four solo), with a forced fumble.

2006 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in 11 games (all but the opener), all on special teams and in four on defense (Missouri, Baylor, Kansas State, Nebraska). He was in for a total of seven plays from scrimmage (did not record any tackles). He had one knockdown block on special teams duty.

2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at inside linebacker. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he earned first-team All-Boulder County, second-team All-Centennial League and honorable mention all-state accolades, in addition to being named team MVP. On the year, he tallied 98 total tackles (60 solo), 17 tackles for loss, four quarterback sacks, seven fumble recoveries, five caused fumbles, three passes broken up and two interceptions. At fullback, he rushed 23 times for 130 yards and four touchdowns. A first-team all-county and honorable mention all-league performer as a junior, he played exclusively on defense, recording 111 total tackles (83 solo, 23 tackles for loss with three sacks), eight forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and five passes broken up. He earned honorable mention all-county honors as a sophomore, when he had 103 tackles (63 solo, 16 for losses with two sacks), five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and two passes broken up. Boulder was 1-9 his senior year, 7-4 his junior year and 6-5 his sophomore season under coach Bob Carskie.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado. He earned second-team Academic All-State honors as a senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born November 22, 1986 in Boulder. Hobbies include playing sports and hanging out with his friends.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2006	4	7	0	0 – 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	12	677	43	37 – 80	4-16	0- 0	8	6	2	1	5	0
2008	12	778	80	38 –118	2- 5	1- 4	9	6	1	0	4	0
Totals	28	1462	123	75 –198	6- 21	1- 4	17	12	3	1	9	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2007); 2,1—3 (2008).

BRET SMITH, S

5-11, 190, Jr., 1L

Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Regis)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed third at free safety. He had six tackles (four solo, one for a loss) in the three main spring scrimmages.

2008 (Soph.)—He did not see any action; he injured a knee (ACL) in winter conditioning, had surgery on March 18 and did not dress for the first seven games of the season while finishing rehabilitation.

2007 (Fr.-RS): He broke into the special teams lineup for games the fourth week of the season (Miami-Ohio), and saw action the rest of the way (10 games including the Independence Bowl, no starts, all action on special teams). He had seven special team points for the season, as he was in on four tackles (one solo) and had three knockdown blocks. He was the recipient of the Special Teams Scout Award as selected by the coaching staff and presented at the team's postseason banquet, and also won the Special Teams Scout award for the Miami-Ohio game. He was the recipient of the Jim Hansen Award following spring drills, an honor recognizing outstanding academics.

2006 (Fr.)—He joined the team as a walk-on after the start of the fall semester, eventually dressing for the final four games of the regular season.

HIGH SCHOOL—He lettered twice in football at Regis, playing strong safety, fullback and wide receiver. He earned first-team All-Continental League honors on defense as a senior, when he recorded 88 tackles (40 solo), second most on the team and the top figure by a defensive back, with two for losses along with three fumble recoveries. Regis won the Continental League title his senior season largely due to his being in the right place at the right time to make a fumble recovery in overtime, sealing a win over Gateway to clinch the crown. Regis was 6-5 his senior

year under coach Mike Woolford, and was 7-4 his junior campaign under former Denver Bronco linebacker, Jim Ryan. He also lettered twice in track (sprints), and played freshman basketball and baseball.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Civil Engineering at Colorado. He completed his freshman year with a near perfect grade point average (all A's; 4.0 in the fall, 3.98 overall after one A-minus in the spring). He earned Academic All-Big 12 team honors as a sophomore. A member of the National Honor Society in high school, when he was a first-team Academic All-State selection as a junior and senior. He was a National Merit Scholar finalist and is attending CU on an academic scholarship.

PERSONAL—Born August 31, 1987 in Miami, Fla. Hobbies include playing both the acoustic and electric guitar, fishing, skiing and off-roading. Father (Matt) lettered three years in football at Clemson (1977-79).

STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,3—4 (2007).

JIMMY SMITH, CB

6-2, 210, Jr., 2L

Colton, Calif.
(Colton)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall atop the depth at left cornerback. Many believe this will be his breakout season with the distinct possibility of becoming one of the best lockdown corners in the Big 12, if not the nation.
2008 (Soph.)—He played in 10 games, starting the last three at right cornerback, after missing the opening pair of the season with an injury. He was in for 407 snaps on defense, racking up 39 tackles (34 solo, one for a loss), with five third down stops, five passes broken up, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. The latter he returned 58 yards for a touchdown after he intercepted a backwards pitch, thanks to sniffing out a fake field goal try by Nebraska late in the first half. He also had a career-high 10 tackles against the Huskers (all solo stops), which gave him 26 over the season's final three games (he had nine against Iowa State and seven versus Oklahoma State). He forced a fumble against Texas, when he had six tackles, all solo.
2007 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in all 13 games (no starts), playing in all on special teams; he appeared in six on defense at cornerback (99 snaps from scrimmage). He had four tackles (thee solo), a third down stop and a pass broken up on the season, but his big play came in the early moments of the second half versus Nebraska: trailing the Huskers 35-24 at the time, Smith picked off an errant Joe Ganz pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown, swinging momentum back over to the Buffs. It was the 14th time since 1992 that a Buffalo player returned his first career interception for a touchdown. He had a solid spring (five tackles in the spring game), and the coaches selected him as the recipient of the Hale Irwin Award as the most improved defensive back.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; did not see any action but practiced all fall in the secondary.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com ranked him as the No. 53 safety in the nation, while Rivals.com pegged him at No. 57 in the athlete category (and as the No. 64 overall prospect in California). A three-year letterman in football, he was first-team All-Southeastern Conference on both offense (wide receiver) and defense (cornerback) as a senior. He was named first-team all-county and his team's most improved player. On offense, he had 53 receptions for 1,123 yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 21.2 yards per catch. Defensively, he totaled 47 tackles, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two interceptions and 15 pass deflections. He also averaged 36 yards on punt returns with one touchdown. As a junior, he was named first-team all-league and second-team all-county on defense. He had 30 catches for 600 yards and four touchdowns on offense, and at his cornerback spot, he tallied 57 tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, an interception and eight passes broken up. He garnered honorable mention all-league accolades on defense as a sophomore starting at safety, when he had 45 tackles and four interceptions on the season—his first year playing football. Top games his senior year: against Redlands East Valley, he caught six passes for 160 yards and a touchdown, along with nine tackles, four passes broken up an interception in a 41-40 loss; in a 50-12 win over Redlands, he had four catches for 130 yards (one TD), while making three tackles on defense; in a 56-38 win over Rancho Buena Vista, he made seven catches for 171 yards (two TDs) to go with seven tackles. Under coach Harold Strauss, his team went a combined 30-6 in his three years playing football: 9-3 as a senior, 10-2 as a junior and 11-1 as a sophomore; Colton advanced to the second round of the playoffs each year. He also lettered in basketball and track, earning a combined seven letters between the two.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Sociology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born July 26, 1988 in Fontana, Calif. Hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with friends in his spare time. Four brothers have played college football: Ryan Smalls (Millikin), Terrance Smalls (Illinios), Paul Smith (New Mexico) and Anthony Smalls (Idaho State). After college, he aspires to be an FBI agent.

			TACKLES									
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2007	6	99	3	1 — 4	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	1	1
2008	10	407	34	5 — 39	1- 2	0- 0	5	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	16	506	37	6 — 43	1- 2	0- 0	6	0	1	1	6	1

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Interception Return Yards: 1-31, 31.0 avg., 1 TD, 31 long (2007). Fumble Return Yards: 1-58, 58.0 avg., 1 TD, 58 long (2008).

NATE SOLDER, OT

6-9, 305, Jr., 2L

Buena Vista, Colo.
(Buena Vista)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—CU's starting left tackle. Despite his size, he hovers around 8 percent body fat and runs a 4.8 40-yard dash. For spring practice, he was the recipient of the John Wooten Award for outstanding work ethic, and was the Iron Buffalo Award winner among the offensive lineman, given to those at each position who represent hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.
2008 (Soph.)—He moved from tight end to tackle for spring practice (adding 30 pounds to his frame for the position switch), and adapted quite well to his new position to the point where he assumed the starting role at the key spot to protect the blindside for right-handed quarterbacks: left tackle. He started all 12 games in playing every snap on offense (843), matched by just one other player. He graded out to 80 percent or better six times and 90 percent or higher three times, including the best single-game grade by any CU lineman for the year, an amazing 98.8 percent against Kansas State, the highest by a CU lineman since 1990. He was CU's offensive player of the week for that Kansas State game, and the team's lineman of the week for the Iowa State contest. He was led all linemen with 69 knockdown blocks and added three touchdown blocks while allowing just one sack. He was also named one of the recipients of the team's Gold Group Commitment Award which recognizes excellent with class.
2007 (Fr.-RS)—He played in all 13 games including the Independence Bowl, making four regular season starts. He was utilized on special teams and on offense, where he was primarily as a blocking tight end. He did catch three passes for 50 yards, a 16.7 average, with all the grabs coming in the Miami-Ohio game. He earned seven special team points, on the strength of three tackles, one inside-the-20, and three knockdown blocks. He added 25 pounds to his frame since arriving at CU, but it's not affected his speed.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at tight end, and was a key scout team performer. His teammates selected him for the Special Teams Scout Award acknowledging his effort and commitment.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 45 tight end in the nation as the eighth overall prospect in the state of Colorado. He earned first-team all-state (2A) honors on both sides of the ball: by the *Rocky Mountain News* at tight end, and from the *Denver Post* at linebacker. He was a two-time, first-team All-Tri-Peaks League performer, at both positions as a senior and on defense as a junior. He was a two-year starter at tight end and middle linebacker, twice being named the most outstanding linebacker in the Tri-Peaks League; he started at defensive end as a sophomore and saw significant action as the backup tight end. As a senior, he had 31 receptions for 513 yards and eight touchdowns (and ran one reverse for a short game in the state playoffs), with 118 tackles, 76 solo, five for losses including two sacks, and a fumble recovery. He caught 24 balls for 276 yards and four scores as a junior, when he racked up 94 tackles (66 solo, three for losses with one sack) and made two interceptions. As a sophomore, he had seven catches for 110 yards and one touchdown, while making 44 tackles (31 solo, three sacks) with five fumble recoveries. He saw spot action late in the year on the varsity as a freshman. For his career, he caught 62 passes for 899 yards and 13 touchdowns, while recording 256 tackles (173 solo, 83 assists) with six quarterback sacks and six fumble recoveries. Top games as a senior: in a 62-28 win over Salida, he caught four passes for 85 yards and two touchdowns; in a 41-14 victory over Lamar, he had two receptions for 94 yards, both touchdowns (50 and 44 yards), along with 11 tackles on defense (eight solo); and in a 17-14 win over Kent Denver in the state semifinals, he had 15

tackles, including 10 solo stops. Under long-time coach Bob Marken, Buena Vista posted a combined 27-4 record in his three full seasons on the varsity: 12-1 his senior year, losing in the state finals to Holy Family; and 8-1 his junior and 7-2 his sophomore seasons, losing in the first round both times; BVHS won the Tri-Peaks League title all three seasons. He also lettered three times in basketball at center, averaging 15 points and eight rebounds per game as a senior when BVHS was the league and district champ, and lettered twice in baseball, playing first base and pitching (right-hander).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Biology at Colorado. He earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors as both a redshirt freshman and sophomore, and was the recipient of CU's Dean Jacob Van Ek Award for academic excellence for the 2008 season. He boasted a 3.93 grade point average in high school, was a member of the National Honor Society and a regular honor roll student his entire prep career. The Colorado Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame named him one of 11 Scholar-Athletes for 2005. He earned academic all-state honors his sophomore through senior years, with his high school, Buena Vista, the team state champion in 2003. He is also a member of the National Art Honor Society and was the Optimist Student of the Year for 2005-06.

PERSONAL—Born April 12, 1988 in Denver. His hobbies include kayaking, rafting, fishing, skiing and reading. An older brother (John) played outside linebacker for Stanford until suffering a career-ending neck injury. A fairly accomplished artist (paintings and sculptures), some of his work earned all-state honors in high school. He also has done a fair share of community service, including coaching Pee Wee basketball and speaking to the entire Buena Vista elementary school student body; he has been a student aid and mentor to many of their students. Buena Vista is a small mountain community (population 2,500) and is located at about 8,000 feet above sea level between Leadville and Salida. *(Last name is pronounced sold-er.)*

		RECEIVING					High Games	
Season	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	12	3	50	16.7	0	23	3	50

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 2,1—3 (2007).

BRYAN STENGEL, ILB

6-2, 220, Sr., 1L

Durango, Colo. (Durango)

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AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed third at the mike inside linebacker position, but the fifth-year senior will at the very least provide valuable depth in spelling the starters as he did by the end of his junior season.
2008 (Jr.)—He saw action in nine games on defense, including all eight Big 12 Conference encounters. He was on the field for 114 snaps from scrimmage, racking up 13 tackles (eight solo), with two quarterback chasedowns (near-sacks), a third down stop, one tackle for zero gain and a pass broken up. He had career bests of three tackles against Kansas (all solo) and Nebraska (one solo), with two in two other games. He also had a solo tackle and a knockdown block on special teams duty. The coaches honored him with the Gold Group Commitment Award, given to those players committed to all-around excellence. He tied for the team lead in tackles with 21 in the three main spring scrimmages, including three for losses, three third down stops and one quarterback sack. He bulked up some 20 pounds between his sophomore and junior seasons.
2007 (Soph.)—He did not see any action, though he dressed for nine of the first 10 games of the season until a broken thumb suffered Nov. 5 in practice sidelined him the remainder of the year. He moved to outside linebacker from the inside and had a solid spring, as he'll enter the fall listed second on the depth chart.
2006 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action, though he dressed for nine games, including making the travel squads for the Missouri and Nebraska trips. He bulked up by 10 pounds in the off-season prior to spring practice.
2005 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall at inside linebacker. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior inside linebacker, he earned first-team all-conference and honorable mention all-state honors in being named Durango's most valuable player. He was in on 165 total tackles (90 unassisted, with 20 for losses including five quarterback sacks) to go with four fumble recoveries (two for touchdowns), three forced fumbles, 10 passes broken up and two interceptions. He was the starting wingback on offense, hauling in 35 receptions, seven for touchdowns. As a junior, he was a second-team all-conference performer when he tallied 115 tackles and had an interception. Durango was 6-4 his senior year, 6-3 his junior year, 5-5 his sophomore season and 7-4 his freshman campaign under coach Shane Voss, as he earned four letters. He also lettered three times in baseball, earning first-team all-conference honors as a senior (his summer team were the state champions in 2003).

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Integrated Physiology at Colorado. He was a first-team Academic All-State selection as a senior, after attaining second-team honors as a junior.

PERSONAL—He was born in May 20, 1987 in Durango, Colo. His hobbies include skiing, snowmobiling and bodysurfing.

			TACKLES								
Season	G	Plays	UT	AT-TOT	TFL	Sacks	3DS	Hurr	FR	FF	PBU	Int
2008	9	114	8	5 — 13	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0	0	1	0

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Special Team Tackles: 1,0—1 (2008).

KEENAN STEVENS, C

6-2, 285, Jr., VR

Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer)

56

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall listed second at center. He has posted some of the best numbers in the weight room in the bench press (388 lbs.), the power clean (358) and the squat (566).
2008 (Soph.)—He did not see any action, but dressed for all 12 games as the backup center. He bulked up 20 pounds over his playing weight as a redshirt frosh.
2007 (Fr.-RS)—He saw action in one game, playing 10 snaps in the second half against Miami-Ohio. He graded out to 80 percent for the game and had one knockdown block. He practiced extensively at both center and guard in the spring, as CU had just six healthy linemen for drills. He was the recipient of the John Wooten Award following spring practice, as coaches presented the honor to the player with the most outstanding work ethic.
2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced at both guard and center over the course of the fall. He joined the team as an invited walk-on for August drills.

HIGH SCHOOL—A three-year letterman in football, he earned first-team All-Colorado Springs Metro Conference and first-team all-area honors as a senior captain. He played right guard and finished the season allowing just one sack while committing zero penalties. As a junior, he was a two-way starter on offense and defense, playing tackle on both sides of the ball. In earning honorable mention all-conference honors, he registered 50 tackles, 12 tackles for a loss, four quarterback sacks and two forced fumbles. He also played on both sides of the ball as a sophomore, manning guard on offense and playing linebacker on defense, where he recorded 21 tackles, four for losses with two quarterback sacks. His biggest prep accomplishment was being named a team captain his senior year in which his team went 6-4l; Lewis-Palmer went 5-5 his junior year and 4-6 his sophomore season under coach Tony Ramunno. He also lettered once in wrestling and was a member of the track team.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Anthropology at Colorado.

PERSONAL—Born July 30, 1987 in Colorado Springs. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys fly-fishing, off-roading, hiking, camping and horseback riding (he raises horses when he is home from school). His father, Ed Stevens, played football for Air Force and is an airline pilot. In high school, he won the Dedicated Artist Award for a stone sculpture project he created.

RODNEY STEWART, TB

5-6, 170, So., 1L

Westerville, Ohio (Brookhaven) **5**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph)—Enters the fall as one of four players in a most competitive deadlock at tailback. More than one will play, but the camp battle will be who fights for the most playing time and what else their different skill sets can provide. He enters the year already ranked 70th all-time in rushing yards at Colorado with 622.

2008 (Fr.)—Despite missing the better part of the final four games due to a broken leg (suffered on an illegal horse collar tackle at Texas A&M), he was selected as CU's Male Freshman Athlete of the Year for all sports. He earned third-team Freshman All-America honors by Phil Steele's College Football, was a first-team Freshman All-Big 12 team member by rivals.com, and was second-team All-Colorado by the state's chapter of the National Football Foundation. He was CU's Lee Willard Award winner as the team's most outstanding freshman, and was also selected by the coaches for a Gold Group Commitment Award (excellence with class). He led the team in rushing with 622 yards on 132 attempts, posting a team-best 4.7 yards per carry, scoring two touchdowns and 35 first downs. He also caught seven passes for 43 yards (no scores) to give him 665 all-purpose yards, the second most on the team. He rushed for 100-plus yards on three occasions, versus West Virginia (28-166), Florida State (21-107) and Kansas State (29-141, 1 TD), tying the school record for the most 100-yard games by a freshman. He was the state's (NFF) player of the week, the school's athlete of the week and CU's offensive back of the week for his efforts against West Virginia, with his 166 rushing yards the third most by a true freshman in school history. He also caught three passes for 16 yards and earned nine first downs in the game.

HIGH SCHOOL—He earned first-team All-State, All-District and All-City honors as a senior, when he rushed for 2,036 yards and 33 touchdowns, averaging 10.8 yards per carry (with a long of 75, one of six runs over 50 yards). He also caught 20 passes for 215 yards and three scores, and returned one punt—for 65 yards and a TD. He did not play as a junior as he suffered a knee injury (ACL), but as a sophomore, he rushed for 1,200 yard and 15 touchdowns and had 700 yards and six scores as a freshman. He rushed for just shy of 4,000 career yards with 54 touchdowns. He played cornerback as an underclassmen, with four interceptions his soph season after picking off three as a frosh. He had five games of 200-plus yards and 15 100-plus yard games in his prep career; three of his top games came during his senior year: in a 49-7 win over Centennial, he rushed for his career-best 243 yards and scored all seven of his team's touchdowns… in a 69-0 romp over Mifflin, he rushed for 212 yards and six touchdowns… and in a 55-7 win over Whetstone, he had 212 yards and five scores. Under coach Tom Blake, Brookhaven was 9-2 his senior year, losing in the first round of the playoffs, after going 6-4 his junior year; BHS was also 9-2 his sophomore season (first round playoff setback) but was 15-0 his freshman year, winning the Division II state championship. He also will letter four times in track (sprints, relays), as he was a member of the 2005 state championship team. He owned a career prep best 10.7 in the 100-meter dash.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major, but is interested in Business (Accounting). He maintained a 3.0 grade point average in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 3, 1990 in Columbus, Ohio. Hobbies include most sports in general, dancing, listening to music and watching comedy movies. Nickname is "Speedy." His second cousin is CU teammate Douglas Rippy, who actually got him interested in the Buffaloes and vice-versa. Both were members of the same 2008 recruiting class.

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2008	9	132	622	4.7	2	22	29	166	7	43	6.2	0	10	3	19

DEMETRIUS SUMLER, TB

5-10, 215, Jr., 2L

San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic) **8**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Jr.)—Enters the fall as one of four players in a most competitive deadlock at tailback. More than one will play, but the camp battle will be who fights for the most playing time and what else their different skill sets can provide. He enters his junior year ranked 75th in rushing yards at Colorado with 586. He has proven to be most reliable in holding on to the football: he has not fumbled in 194 career touches at the midway point of his college career.

2008 (Soph.)—He played in all 12 games, making seven starts, as he was utilized in a variety of ways. He rushed 63 times for 251 yards (4.0 per) and four touchdowns, coming alive the final two games of the year. He rushed 22 times for 86 yards and a score against Oklahoma State, and then rambled for 65 yards and two scores on just nine carries at Nebraska. He enjoyed his career long run of 36 yards against the Huskers, which went for a touchdown and put CU up 14-0 early in the game. He was fifth on the team in receiving with 18 catches for 167 yards (9.3 per), with highs of five grabs for 40 yards against Iowa State. His long career reception was also for 40 yards, which he had the previous week at Texas A&M. He earned 21 first downs, 14 via rushing. The coaches honored him with the Gold Group Commitment Award, given to those players committed to all-around excellence. He proved his versatility in the spring as evidenced by rushing for 139 yards and touchdown with eight catches for 113 yards and two scores in the three main scrimmages. The coaches selected him as the Fred Casotti Award winner as the most improved offensive back during spring practice.

2007 (Fr.-RS)—He played in 12 games including the Independence Bowl with three regular season starts, finishing second on the team in rushing with 335 yards (on exactly 100 carries, or 3.4 per). He scored four touchdowns via rushing, when he had 24 carries exceed five yards and eight longer than 10; he also caught six passes for 41 yards and a score. He ranked 23rd in the Big 12 in rushing (27.9 per game). He earned 15 first downs, five on third down. Top games included Miami-Ohio (14 for 91, 1 TD), Colorado State (16-85-1) and Baylor (15-38-2).

2006 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced the entire fall at tailback and was a solid scout team performer.

HIGH SCHOOL—A *PrepStar* All-West team member, Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 48 running back in the nation (and the No. 98 overall prospect in California), while Scout.com penciled him in at No. 87. *SuperPrep* selected him to its All-Far West team, ranking him as the No. 97 player in California. A four-year letterman at Cathedral Catholic (formerly University High School), he completed his prep career as the San Diego area's all-time leading rusher, with 5,696 yards, as well as scoring a combined 67 career touchdowns. He broke the record of 5,367, set by former University star Justin Green (who went on to star in the NFL with the Baltimore Ravens). He garnered a slew of accolades his senior year, including first-team all-state, All-CIF (North County) and All-Eastern League honors. He repeated as both the Eastern League Offensive Player of the Year and the National Football Federation most valuable player, while also being selected the North County Player of the Year. As a senior, when he was his team MVP for a second time, he had 308 carries for 2,467 yards and 31 touchdowns, along with 15 receptions for 250 yards and a score. As a junior, when he was first-team All-Eastern League and second-team all-state and University's MVP, he had 212 attempts for 1,715 yards and 22 touchdowns and hauled down 35 catches for 467 yards and three TDs. He was named second-team all-league and National Football Federation MVP in his sophomore season in which he had 165 carries for 1,114 yards and 13 touchdowns, and as a freshman, he totaled 400 yards and one touchdown on 73 carries. Top games as a senior: in a win over Scripps Ranch, he had 29 carries for 360 yards and five touchdowns; in a win over Morris, he had 21 attempts for 229 yards and five scores—all in the first half; and in a win over Monte Vista, had had 350 all-purpose yards, including 267 rushing to go with four touchdowns. Under coach Sean Doyle, Cathedral Catholic was 8-4 his senior year, losing in the CIF semifinals; as a junior, the school was then known as University, and was 10-2, also losing in the state semis. He lettered four times in basketball, earning first-team All-Eastern League honors as a junior and senior.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Economics at Colorado. He owned a 3.0 grade point in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 30, 1988 in San Diego, Calif. Hobbies include playing basketball, roller-skating and playing video games. His father (Robert Sumler, Jr.)

played basketball for Washburn and won the NAIA national championship in 1986. A cousin (Teddy Lawrence) played football at UCLA in the early 1990s. An uncle (Frank White) is the manager for former Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis. He has volunteered over the summer at eighth grade football and basketball camps in the San Diego area. He has met Rashaan Salaam, as the former CU legend lives next to his grandparents in San Diego. He played Pop Warner football, and is mutual friends with former USC tailback Reggie Bush. Sumler aspires to own his own business after college if he does not play in the NFL.

		RUSHING				High Games			RECEIVING				High Games		
Season	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Att	Yds	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Rec	Yds
2007	11	100	335	3.4	4	30	16	91	6	41	6.8	1	12	2	16
2008	12	63	251	4.0	4	36t	22	86	18	167	9.3	0	40	5	40
Totals	23	163	586	3.6	8	36t	22	91	24	208	8.7	1	40	5	40

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS—Kickoff Returns: 7-76, 10.9 avg., 20 long (2008).

SIONE TAU, OT

6-5, 325, Soph., VR

Honolulu, Hawai'i (Damien Memorial) **79**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He will miss the entire season as he has been excused from team activities due to violating team rules. He should return to active status with the squad in January.

2008 (Fr.-RS)—He entered the fall listed second at right offensive tackle and likely would have competed for a starting position, but he was ruled academically ineligible after the summer session on the CU campus. He added 15 pounds to his frame from his weight as a true freshman.

2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; practiced all fall on the offensive line. He dressed for nine games including the Independence Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—Scout.com ranked him as the No. 33 offensive tackle in the nation, the No. 1 O-line prospect from Hawai'i. As a senior, he earned first-team All-State and All-Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH) honors; he earned honorable mention in both as a junior and was honorable mention All-ILH as a sophomore. A three-year starter on the offensive line (all at tackle), he graded out to 88 percent as a senior, when he averaged 8-to-10 pancake blocks per game with eight direct touchdown blocks; he allowed two sacks and was flagged just twice for penalties. As a junior, playing inside tackle on an uneven line, he graded out to 93 percent, averaging seven pancake blocks per outing with five touchdown blocks. He graded out at 84 percent as a sophomore. He played offensive tackle, defensive end and was the long snapper on the junior varsity team as a freshman. Top games his senior year included Punahou, where he returned in the second half after suffering a leg injury, serving as an inspiration to his team, and against Iolani, when he had 18 pancake, three touchdown and six downfield blocks in the win. Damien Memorial was 4-5-1 his senior year and 5-5 his junior and sophomore seasons under coach Dean Nakagawa. He also lettered four times in basketball (center) and in track (throws); he was the Hawai'i state discus champion his senior year (with a throw of 163-3; his career best was 175-0). In the shot put, he was fourth as a junior and fifth as a senior in the state meet, and owned a career best of 49-11½.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado, but is interested in Sociology (Criminal Justice). He earned his way onto the Honor Roll for the first time as a senior, as he had nearly a 3.4 grade point average for the fall semester. He was the vice president of his senior class.

PERSONAL—Born March 2, 1988 in Pago Pago, American Samoa. His hobbies include music, both singing and playing instruments as he can play five: guitar, bass guitar, piano, drums and the ukulele. He also considers himself an "amateur" counselor so-to-speak, as he takes great satisfaction working with friends and loved ones on any problems they bring to him. *(First name is pronounced See-Own-E, last name pronounced Towe, as in now.)*

DaVAUGHN THORNTON, TE

6-5, 225, Fr., HS

Denver, Colo. (East) **85**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a tight end as a true freshman in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 14 player from the state of Colorado and he is the No. 2 tight end on that list. Scout.com lists him as the No. 104 tight end while ESPN rates him as the No. 117 tight end in the country. He was named All-Colorado by the *Denver Post*, second-team All-State by the *Rocky Mountain News* and All-Central Metro League as both a junior and a senior. He also earned All-Denver Prep League honors as a sophomore as East changed from the Denver Prep League to the Central Metro League prior to the 2007 season. He started at tight end for East his sophomore through senior seasons. Defensively, he saw action at defensive end, outside linebacker and safety as a freshman and sophomore, then started at defensive end as a junior and switched back to outside linebacker and started as a senior. As a senior, he caught 44 passes for 895 yards and 12 touchdowns offensively and came up with 50 tackles, including 28 solo, on the defensive side of the ball where he also had two sacks, one interception and one fumble recovery. He led the Central Metro League in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns and also ranked in the top 15 in the state in all three categories, as well. Had eight receptions for 141 yards and a pair of touchdowns against Ranum in a 40-6 victory, five receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown against Gateway and five receptions for 57 yards and three touchdowns against Montbello his senior season. Lists his best game that year against Grandview in the state playoffs where he had seven receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown in a 48-20 loss, which followed up a four reception, 79 yard, two-touchdown performance in a 49-30 victory over Highlands Ranch in the first round of the playoffs. As a junior he caught 25 passes for 717 yards and nine touchdowns and had 39 tackles, 26 of them solo, with two sacks, one interception and one fumble recovery. He had three receptions for 180 yards and a 71 yard touchdown reception against Overland in a 51-45 victory his junior season. He was also the team's punter until classmate and fellow CU signee Zach Grossnickle joined the squad and in that time he had a punt over 40 yards. After Grossnickle returned, he became the team's long snapper on punts and kicks, a position he held through his senior season. A four-year letterman under coach Ron Woolfork (the former Buff linebacker, 1990-93), East was 7-4 his senior year and 8-3 his junior season, advancing to the second round of the state playoffs both years. Also an accomplished basketball player for the two-time defending state champions, he is on his way to earning his fourth letter in that sport, as well. He ranked second in the Denver Prep League with an average of 17.5 points per game (16th in the state) and also averaged nine rebounds per game. He averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds per game as a junior helping East to a 24-4 record while winning the title and 10 points and seven rebounds per game as a sophomore on the hardwood.

ACADEMICS—Interested in studying Nutritional Science or Business Management at Colorado and would like to pursue the culinary arts. He made the Honor Roll as a senior in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born October 14, 1990 in Denver. His father, David Thornton, played linebacker at Oklahoma State. Oldest brother, Dazzmond, currently plays basketball for James Madison University after beginning his career at Texas Tech. Another brother, Demetrius, is currently playing basketball at Cochise Community College in Arizona. He has aspirations of being a chef and the best entrée he prepares are enchiladas and burritos. He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing video games with his favorite game being FIFA soccer.

MAXWELL TUIOTI-MARINER, OG

6-3, 285, Fr., 1L

Corona, Calif. (Corona) **55**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.-RS)—He was on the road to recovery after injuring his right knee last fall when he suffered torn ligaments in his left knee while conditioning on March 3. He missed all of spring ball as he underwent surgery on March 31 and is out at least through fall camp, if not the first month of the year.

2008 (Fr.)—He was granted a medical hardship after missing the bulk of the 2008 season due to injury, thus he picked up an extra year of eligibility. He worked his way into the starting lineup by the second game of the season; he played in the opener against Colorado State and started the next two against Eastern Washington and West Virginia and was progressing rapidly. But on September 23, he tore his ACL in his good knee in a non-contact drill during practice and was lost for the remainder of the season. He played enough to letter, as he was in for 165 plays from scrimmage and recorded 16.5 knockdown blocks, including 6.5 versus West Virginia when he graded out to a season-best 78 percent. He also had touchdown block and just one sack allowed while not being called for a penalty.

HIGH SCHOOL—A member of *PrepStar's* Dream Team, ranked as the No. 82 player overall in the nation, despite suffering a season-ending knee injury (ACL and MCL) during the first day of spring drills, had August surgery and never played as a senior for Corona. *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Far West Team, ranking him as the No. 75 player overall (and the 12th ranked offensive lineman). Rivals.com ranked him as the No. 7 offensive lineman in the nation, and the No. 20 overall prospect in California; Scout.com tabbed him the No. 67 player in the state and the No. 20 guard in the nation. He was still selected to play in the Under Armour All-American game in Orlando. The *Tacoma News-Tribune* named him to its Western 100 team (one of 20 offensive linemen). As a junior, he was selected to the California All-State Underclass Team and was also named first-team All-State, All-CIF Inland Empire, All-CIF Southern California, All-Riverside County and All-Mountain View League. Named Corona's best lineman, he racked up 110 pancake blocks on the season and allowed zero sacks. Playing defensive tackle, he recorded 40 tackles and eight quarterback sacks. As a sophomore, he tallied 100 pancakes on the season and allowed just two sacks. His top games as a junior included a 15-pancake block performance in a 53-28 loss to nationally-ranked Centennial. He had 12 pancakes in a 24-23 win against Norco. Under head coach John Brandom, Corona went 8-3 during his junior season, advancing to the first round of the playoffs; his sophomore team went 5-5. He also lettered once in volleyball as a middle blocker (his sophomore season with current Buff and former high school teammate Nate Vaiomounga). He also lettered three times in track as a thrower, making it to the CIF finals in the discus and shot put.

ACADEMICS—He is undecided on his major at Colorado but is enrolled in the School of Arts & Sciences. He maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school.

PERSONAL—Born January 6, 1990 in Fountain Valley, Calif. Older brother (Lafu) is a senior offensive lineman at the University of Hawai'i. An uncle (Epenesa "Happy" Epenesa) was defensive lineman at the University of Iowa (1997-98); a cousin (Pisa Tinoosamoa) is a linebacker for the St. Louis Rams; and another cousin, Joey Flores, was a wide receiver for Colorado State (graduated in '06). He enjoys spending time with his family, playing pick-up basketball and making (music) beats with his cousins. At the 2007 Long Beach Nike Combine, he made 26 repetitions on the bench press, the second most among offensive linemen and third most overall. He has a personal best of 41 repetitions of 185 pounds. He is also actively involved with his church. *(Last name is pronounced two-E-oh-T.)*

TERDEMA USSERY, WR

6-4, 205, Fr., HS

Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's School of Texas) **18**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a wide receiver in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—As a senior, he was listed as the No. 45 player overall on the *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 list, the seventh receiver, while earning *SuperPrep* All-Southwest region honors (the No. 60 player from the state and the sixth receiver). *PrepStar* named him to its All-Midlands team, Scout.com pegged him as the No. 41 receiver nationally, with Rivals.com ranking him No. 82 (and the 14th from Texas). He earned All-State (4A) and first-team All-Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC) honors as a junior and senior. Despite playing in just five games as a senior (sidelined the rest with a concussion, primarily for precautionary reasons), he caught 46 passes for 615 yards and eight touchdowns; he was not utilized on defense his senior year. He caught 29 balls as a junior for 431 yards and five scores, with 65 tackles and two interceptions playing safety on defense. As a sophomore, he caught five balls for 150 yards and four scores, and as a freshman, he caught five TD passes while interception three passes on defense and returning two punts for scores. Top games: in a 33-28 win over Houston Episcopal, he caught 15 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns (senior); he had 150 receiving yards and three TDs in a 28-13 win over Houston Kincaid (junior); and he caught four balls for 130 yards and three scores against Kincaid in a 21-7 win (sophomore). Under coach Bart Epperson, St. Marks was 7-3 his senior season, claiming the SPC championship a second straight year; under coach Hayward Lee, they also claimed the crown his junior season with a 9-1 mark. SMST was also 5-4 his sophomore year and 9-2 his freshman season under Lee. He lettered four times in track (decathlete); he participated in the 2008 Junior Olympics at Mt. SAC (Calif.), and was in sixth place when he suffered a broken ankle. He also lettered twice in basketball (forward) and twice in lacrosse.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Political Science as his major at Colorado. He has been a member of the Honor Roll his high school from his freshman through senior years.

PERSONAL—He was born May 24, 1990 in Inglewood, Calif. Hobbies include playing basketball (he's often played in some pickup games with some members of the NBA Dallas Mavericks) and he is an accomplished landscape photographer. His father played football at Princeton and is the long-time president and CEO of the Mavs; he is also the former commissioner of the Continental Basketball Association and one time was the president of Nike Sports Management. *(First name is pronounced Ter-deemuh; last name is pronounced Us-er-E.)*

PAUL VIGO, CB

6-1, 190, Fr., HS

New Brunswick, N.J. (New Brunswick) **32**

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—The coaches weren't positive which side of the ball he'd wind up on, but he quickly settled into the secondary in spring drills and enters the fall listed second at right cornerback. He was a member of the 2008 recruiting class, but "grayshirted," or delayed his enrollment until the January 2009 spring semester.

HIGH SCHOOL—A four-year letterman in football, he was nominated for the Governor's Bowl and the North-South Bowl as a senior and team captain for New Brunswick. He was also named first team all-White Division, all-area and all-Group III, as he had 126 tackles (88 solo), five quarterback hurries and eight passes broken up on defense, playing middle linebacker and safety for the second straight year. Offensively, he had 47 carries for 229 yards and three touchdowns. As a junior, he was named first team all-White Division, All-Area and All-Middle 6 County, as he tallied 125 tackles (97 solo), a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass broken

up. Offensively, he had 121 rushes for 830 yards and seven touchdowns to go along with nine receptions for 54 yards and a score. As a sophomore, playing outside linebacker and safety, he was named All-White Division, as he had 46 tackles (30 solo) on defense and rushed for 462 yards and four touchdowns on 62 carries on offense; he also had six receptions for 118 yards and two touchdowns through the air. Top game as a senior came in a 34-7 win over Perth Amboy, in which he had 16 tackles (11 solo), a quarterback hurry and a pass broken up. As a junior, he had 11 tackles (eight solo), including a tackle for a loss, a pass broken up and a forced fumble on defense in an 18-14 win over Irvington. He notched 11rushes for 73 yards and a touchdown in the same contest. He was named WCTC Radio Player of the Week in a 28-0 win over Ridge, in which he had nine tackles on defense and 12 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Under head coach John Quinn, New Brunswick was 5-4 his senior season, advancing to the first round of the playoffs; his junior team went 10-2 and won the Group III North II State Championship. His sophomore team went 9-2, advancing to the state semifinals; and his freshman team went 10-1, advancing to the state semifinals. He also lettered three times in baseball and was named first team All-White Division as a sophomore and junior. He lettered twice in track, competing in sprints and the high jump. He was named all-Middle 6 County as a junior, finishing as the county champion in the 55-meter dash (6.52).

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Criminal Justice as his major at Colorado. He was a New Brunswick Board of Education Student Representative. He also participated in the Manytown, N.J. Human Relations Youth Leadership Forum.

PERSONAL—Born December 15, 1989 in New Brunswick, N.J. He has done extensive community service during his prep career. He has volunteered at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen, the New Jersey Community Food Bank, Rose Mountain Care Center, the Special Olympics, The Institute for Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders and Read Across America. He also served as an assistant coach for Pop Warner football and a child care aid for a preschool organization called Catholic Charities. He is an avid boxer for the purposes of sparring and conditioning, but he does not compete because of his involvement in football. He also loves baseball, collects reptiles and breeds dogs. He is the first member of his family to attend college. *(Last name is pronounced vee-go)*

LUKE WALTERS, TE

6-3, 235, Sr., TR

Lakewood, Colo.
(ThunderRidge/New Mexico)

81

AT COLORADO: This Season (Sr.)—Enters the fall tied for fourth at tight end, but will likely work his way into the rotation in CU's multiple tight end sets. He is finally healthy after battling leg injuries, and he had a good spring, catching four passes for 50 yards and two touchdowns in the three main spring scrimmages. He was the Iron Buffalo Award winner for the tight ends in the spring, presented to the player at each position who represents hard work, dedication, toughness and total poundage lifted in the weight room.
2008 (Jr.)—He suffered a stress fracture in his lower leg in summer conditioning and tried to make it back, but had to undergo surgery in mid-September for it to properly heal. He was thus lost for the season. He had entered the fall listed second among the tight end grouping, as he became more of a favorite target of the quarterbacks as the spring progressed. He had six catches for 36 yards in the three main spring scrimmages.
2007 (Soph.)—He was ineligible to play as he transferred to CU from New Mexico, joining the team as a walk-on just after the first day of classes, but practiced at tight end the entire fall after his arrival.

AT NEW MEXICO (2005/2006, Fr./Fr.-RS)—He saw action in nine games, mainly on special teams but at select times on offense as a redshirt freshman in 2006 (no starts), catching one pass for 14 yards (against New Mexico State). He redshirted as true freshman in 2005, missing most of the practices due to a knee injury. He weighed about 210 pound when he reported as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year starter at tight end, earning honorable mention All-State (4A) honors as a senior, when he caught 20 passes for 464 yards and six touchdowns, averaging a healthy 23.2 yards per catch with a long gain of 70 yards. He also led the team in special team tackles with 12. He caught 10 passes for around 100 yards and a touchdown as a junior, with 10 grabs for 80 yards his sophomore season, when he completed his one pass attempt for 40 yards. ThunderRidge was 12-2 his senior year, winning the 4A state title in 2004, and 8-5 his junior year under coach Joe Johnson. He also lettered in basketball (forward), and was a member of the 5A state runner-up team both as a junior and senior under coach Joe Ortiz. He earned honorable mention All-Conference honors in basketball his sophomore season.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Geography at Colorado (he was a General Management major at New Mexico). He maintained a 3.5 grade point in high school and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL—He was born Sept. 27, 1986 in Denver. Hobbies include playing snowboarding, basketball and golf. An older sister is an actress who attends DePaul University, and an older brother is a professional snowboarder and he accompanies him around 20 times each winter.

DERRICK WEBB, LB

6-0, 235, Fr., HS

Memphis, Tenn.
(Whitehaven)

56

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a linebacker in his true freshman year in college.

HIGH SCHOOL—Widely considered the top linebacker prospect out of Tennessee, he earned All-Southeast Region honors from *PrepStar* and All-Dixie Region honors from *SuperPrep*, which also ranked him as the No. 7 prospect out of Tennessee and he was the top linebacker on the list. Scout.com ranks him as the No. 23 outside linebacker in the nation, ESPN ranks him as the No. 58 outside linebacker and Rivals.com listed him as the No. 63 outside linebacker and he was the top linebacker from Tennessee on the Scout.com and Rivals.com lists and No. 2 on ESPN's. He was a four-year letterman at Whitehaven under coach Rodney Saulsberry and Whitehaven compiled a 31-13 mark in his four years, including a 20-4 mark over the past two season when he started as an outside linebacker. He compiled over 300 tackles, 40 tackles for loss with six sacks, three interceptions and a safety in his career. As a senior leading Whitehaven to a 10-2 record and 5A Region 8 Championship, he was named first-team All-State by the *Tennessee Football Coaches Association*, first-team All-5A Region 8 by the *Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association* and first-team All-Shelby Metro Area by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. He was one of five players nominated for the Best of the Preps Defensive Player of the Year by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* and earned Whitehaven's most valuable player and defensive most valuable player awards. The Tennessee Football Coaches Association also ranked him as the No. 1 linebacker prospect to watch in the state of Tennessee. He tallied 130 tackles as a senior, including 25 for losses and three quarterback sacks. He forced three fumbles and recovered two. He had a safety in Whitehaven's 9-0 win over Craigmont and led a defense that allowed just 178 yards per game on the season. He recorded 17 tackles including 11 solo against Germantown his senior season and had another stellar performance that season against Wooddale with 14 tackles in a 40-6 victory. As a junior, he also helped Whitehaven to a 10-2 mark, second place finish in 5A Region 8 and the second round of the state playoffs. He was named the 5A Region 8 defensive player of the year and also earned first-team All-5A Region 8 by the *Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association* and first-team All-Shelby Metro Area by the *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. He recorded 115 tackles including 15 for losses (two sacks) and three interceptions as a junior. He also played halfback in one of Whitehaven's playoff games and had four rushes for 67 yards before having his bell rung and thus ending his tenure on the offensive side of the ball out of precaution. He lists his top game his junior year against Germantown when he had 18 tackles and an interception in a 40-0 win. He had 10 tackles, two for a loss and had an interception return for a touchdown in a 49-0 win over Hamilton. As a sophomore, he recorded 40 tackles and had one sack. He saw action on special teams throughout his high school career on the kickoff, kickoff return, punt and punt return units. He also trained in the spring with the track & field team in the sprinting events but didn't participate in any meets.

ACADEMICS—He is planning on majoring in Business at Colorado (undecided on his sequence). He is a two-time spelling bee champion, once in elementary school and once in middle school. He is also active in the Distributive Educational Club of America (DECA), an international association of high school and college students studying marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality and marketing.

PERSONAL—He was born October 1, 1991, in Fort Riley, Kan. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, playing basketball and lifting weights. He is a cousin of former San Francisco 49er great Roger Craig, who won three Super Bowls and was the 1988 NFL Offensive Player of the Year. His uncle, Joe Lowery, played running back at Jackson State and was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 1976 NFL Draft. Another cousin, Kenton Keith, is a member of the Indianapolis Colts and played collegiately at New Mexico State. Another uncle, Kevin Scott, ran track & field collegiately at Memphis. He is active in Bridge Builders, a program that seeks to develop a group of future leaders who lay aside individual, social, economic and cultural differences to work for the benefit of all. He has done extensive community service with Bridge Builders, the most memorable of which was when he volunteered for the Special Olympics, working as a basketball coach.

FORREST WEST, DE

6-2, 240, Fr., HS

Canton, Conn.
(Salisbury School)

92

AT COLORADO: This Season (Fr.)—Projected as a defensive end in his true freshman year in college, and with depth minimal at the position, he has a chance to see significant action.

HIGH SCHOOL—He is a two-time letterman on the football field and as a senior, earned first-team All-Erickson League and was first-team All-New England for Class A by the New England Prep School Athletic Council at the Salisbury School for coach Chris Adamson. He split time at defensive end and outside linebacker and finished the season with 70 tackles, including six sacks and six forced fumbles. He also blocked two punts and he also averaged about 2.5 quarterback hurries per game, as well. He also played on special teams on the punt block, kickoff and kickoff return units. Against Kent School, he blocked a punt, had a tipped a pass at the line of scrimmage that a teammate intercepted and returned for a touchdown and had 11 tackles, as well. Against Trinity Pauling, he amassed 14 tackles and had two sacks. Salisbury School compiled a 21-4 record the last three years and a 14-3 record the two seasons that he played football. He missed his junior season after sustaining an injury in the weight room prior to the season. His sophomore season, Salisbury completed an undefeated 9-0 season while earning the Erickson League and New England Prep School championship. He saw action at defensive end that season and compiled 40 tackles with seven sacks and had a fumble return for a touchdown. He also lettered twice in basketball; as a sophomore, Salisbury won the Erickson League championship and he led the league in rebounding, averaging 9.5 per game.

ACADEMICS—He is interested in Business as his major at Colorado, with a possible emphasis in finance. He earned Honor Roll status his junior and senior years in high school.

PERSONAL—He was born November 3, 1990 in Hartford, Conn. His cousin, Joe Stone, played football at Washington. Last fall, he participated in his first play in a school drama production of *The Petrified Forrest*, where he played the character Pyles, who was one of the gangsters. He enjoys hanging out with friends, playing basketball, baseball and lacrosse, and playing video games (favorite is Madden football).

ANTHONY WRIGHT, CB

6-0, 195, So., 1L

Compton, Calif.
(Compton)

21

AT COLORADO: This Season (Soph.)—He missed spring practice recovering from a knee injury he suffered almost a month prior to the start of drills; it did not require surgery.
2008 (Fr.-RS)—He did not see any action, but did dress for eight games.
2007 (Fr.)—Redshirted; he practiced in the secondary the entire fall. He dressed for 10 games, including the Independence Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL—A two-year letterman, he starred on offense, defense and special teams, contributing in the latter as his team's primary punter and kickoff specialist. As a senior, he was named both first-team All-State and All-CIF Southern Section (Pac-5 Division). He was also his team's MVP and Co-Moore League MVP. He was named to the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Dream Team and was an All-*Los Angeles Times* defensive back. Playing running back and wide receiver, he ran the ball 130 times for 1,168 yards and eight touchdowns, while catching 14 passes for 394 yards and five scores. He played free safety on defense, tallying 105 tackles, two quarterback sacks, three fumble recoveries and four interceptions (two of them returned for touchdowns). As a junior, he was named first-team All-League as a running back and was Compton's MVP. On offense, he had 100 rushes for 1,020 yards and seven touchdowns and caught four passes for 77 yards and a score. Playing free safety on defense, he had 55 tackles and two interceptions. His top games came in his senior season: he had 23 tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery in a 21-0 loss to Dominguez; in a 27-20 win over Esperanza in the first round of the playoffs, he had 200 rushing yards and two touchdowns to go along with a 27-yard touchdown reception and 15 tackles (nine solo); in a 60-21 win over Millikan, he had 227 rushing yards for three touchdowns and 150 receiving yards for two touchdowns on offense, with seven tackles on defense. Under head coach Calvin Bryant, Compton went 8-4 his senior season, advancing to the second round of the playoffs, and was 7-4 his junior year, losing in the first round. He lettered three times in track, participating in the hurdles, long jump, 100-meters and relays.

ACADEMICS—He is majoring in Ethnic Studies at Colorado. He owned a 2.8 grade point average in high school, highlighted by a 3.2 GPA in his junior year.

PERSONAL—Born April 3, 1989, in Compton, Calif. His hobbies include watching movies and spending time at the beach. He came to Colorado because of secondary coach Greg Brown and his reputation for producing elite defensive backs. His cousin, Michael Richardson was a defensive back for the Chicago Bears (1983-88) and the San Francisco 49ers (1989); he was a teammate of CU linebackers coach Brian Cabral on the 1985 Chicago Bears Super Bowl champion team. His nickname is "The Athlete," and he plans on going out for CU's track teams as a sophomore.

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COLORADO 38
COLORADO STATE 17

GAME # 1

August 31; Denver

DENVER — The previous six games in the Colorado-Colorado State series were decided by a total of 25 points, almost all coming down to the final minute if not the final play.

CU made sure that wasn't going to be the case this time around, using an adequate debut of the no-huddle offense and a sound defensive effort that thwarted the Rams all night as the Buffaloes cruised to a 38-17 win over their in-state rivals.

Things started out even, however, as after a scoreless first quarter, neither team appeared to be in position to run away with it. But the Buffs' passing game started to click, with **Cody Hawkins** completing three passes for 59 yards to **Scotty McKnight**, the last covering 35 yards for a touchdown that would put CU up for good at 7-0. Following a botched punt try, **Corey Nabors** tackled CSU punter Anthony Hartz at the Ram 5, and two plays later Hawkins snuck it in for a 14-0 advantage. But the fireworks were about to begin.

After CU stopped CSU on its next possession and took over on its own 20, **Rodney Stewart** reeled off a 17-yard gain and the Buffs appeared to have the Rams on their heels. But on the next play, Hawkins was intercepted when his pass was batted at the line of scrimmage Morton alone in the back of the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown pass. CSU was on the board, down just 14-7, and very much in the game.

Ben DeLine then kicked off to Josh Smith at the CU 7. The sophomore, absent the one big career play that could make him a household name in Colorado, took the ball and darted straight up field, avoiding a few Rams along the way. It would go in the books as a 93-yard kickoff return and CU was back ahead by two touchdowns.

CSU's **John Mosure** must have the song *Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better* on his mind, as he then took CU's kickoff, ran a bit to his left and eluded all comers in returning the kick 90 yards for a score to cut the Buff lead to 21-14. The NCAA had no records of whether or not there have been back-to-back kickoff returns for a touchdown in a game, but the general consensus was if it had happened before, it in fact was rare occurrence.

Colorado took control of the game on the first possession of the second half, with Hawkins directing a 45-yard drive and taking it over from the 1 for a 28-14 lead.

DeLine and CU's **Aric Goodman** would then swap field goals and freshman rookie tailback **Darrell Scott** closed the day's scoring with a 1-yard run with 2:14 left in the game. Scott, the nation's top running back recruit, finished with 54 yards on 11 carries, tops for all CU backs.

The Buff defense registered five quarterback sacks, their most in two seasons, limited CSU to just 2-of-12 on third down, and held the Rams to just 258 yards on offense. **Jeff Smart** (12 tackles), **Ryan Walters** (10 tackles, one interception) and **Brad Jones** (eight tackles, two for losses) were among the defensive stars for CU on the night.

Smith returned three kickoffs for a total of 160 yards, matching the third best game in that department in CU history. The game was the final one in Denver in the series for the time being, as Colorado exercised its option to play the 2009 game in Boulder, with CSU doing the same in 2010 and selected Fort Collins for the site.

Colorado State	**0**	**14**	**3**	**0**	**—**	**17**
COLORADO	**0**	**21**	**7**	**10**	**—**	**38**

Attendance: 69,619 **Time**: 3:07
Weather: 84 degrees, cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the northwest (light rainfall in second quarter)

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — McKnight 35 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7- 0	14:15	2Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 1 run (Goodman kick)	14- 0	11:50	2Q
Colorado State — Morton 21 pass from Farris (DeLine kick)	14- 7	6:53	2Q
COLORADO — Jo.Smith 93 kickoff return (Goodman kick)	21- 7	6:41	2Q
Colorado State — Mosure 90 kickoff return (DeLine kick)	21-14	6:27	2Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 1 run (Goodman kick)	28-14	11:36	3Q
Colorado State — DeLine 26 FG	28-17	2:17	3Q
COLORADO — Goodman 23 FG	31-17	10:06	4Q
COLORADO — Scott 1 run (Goodman kick)	38-17	2:14	4Q

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	COLORADO ST.
First Downs	19	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	5-11 (2-2)	2-12 (1-4)
Rushes—Net Yards	36-153	26-71
Passing Yards	214	187
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	29-20-1	38-27-2
Total Offense	367	258
Return Yards	52	3
Punts: No-Average	3-31.0	4-42.8
Fumbles: No-Lost	5-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	8/58	4/18
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	5-27	0-0
Time of Possession	27:23	32:37
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C38	11/CS32
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	4-4 (24)	1-1 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Scott 11-54, Sumler 10-41, Stewart 4-38, Hawkins 8-17, Jo.Smith 1-8, Team 2-minus 5. ***Colorado State:*** Johnson 12-95, Bell 6-20, Mosure 1-2, Morton 1-1, Farris 5-minus 27, Team 1-minus 20.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 29-20-1, 214, 1 td. ***Colorado State:*** Farris 37-27-2, 187, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—*Colorado:* McKnight 5-67, Williams 4-28, Devenny 4-27, Sumler 3-28, Celestine 1-35, Jo.Smith 1-15, Melton 1-8, Cantrell 1-6. ***Colorado State:*** Greer 8-70, Pauga 5-22, Morton 4-53, Bell 3-13, Gardner 2-15, Sperry 2-11, Mosure 2-minus 1, Johnston 1-4.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 3-31.0 (41 long, 1 In20). ***Colorado State:*** Hartz 4-42.8 (46 long, 1In20).

Punt Returns—***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 2-6, McKay 0-for minus 2. ***Colorado State:*** none.

Kickoff Returns— ***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 3-160. ***Colorado State:*** Mosure 2-99, Myers 2-40.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* Walters 1-28, Mohler 1-20. ***Colorado State:*** Horinek 1-3.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Smart 11,1—12; Walters 7,3—10; Jones 8,0—8; Dykes 2,4—6; Hypolite 4,1—5; McKay 3,2—5; Sipili 1,4—5; C.Brown 4,0—4. ***Colorado State:*** Brewer 6,5—11; Kubiak 8,1—9; Horinek 5,4—9; Pagnotta 5,2—7; Sisson 5,0—5; Owens 3,2—5, Galusha 4,0—4.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Herrod 2-9, Jones 1-10, Nicolas 1-6, Brace ½-1, Kaynor ½-1. ***Colorado State:*** none.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* Walters 2, C.Brown, Dykes. ***Colorado State:*** Owens.

GAME NOTES

The attendance of **69,619** was the highest of the three game set (2006-08) but ranked sixth in the nine games (two sellouts) ... **TB Demetrius Sumler** was stopped for no gain on CU's first offensive play, just the 14th time since 1950 that CU failed to gain yardage on its first play of the year ... **Cody Hawkins'** 35-yard touchdown pass to **Scotty McKnight** early in the second quarter marked the second straight year the duo hooked up on CU's first score of the season. Hawkins joined **Kordell Stewart** as the only Buffs to throw two TD passes for CU's first score of the year, while McKnight is the first player to catch two scoring throws to open the year's scoring for the Buffs and is the seventh player to score CU's first points of the year twice ... The **258** yards CU allowed CSU was the fewest by the opponent in a season opener since 1998, when the Rams had 202 in a 42-14 loss to the Buffaloes at old Mile High Stadium. It was the seventh lowest total by an opponent in the last 40 season openers, as Washington State (196 in 1996), Fresno State (177 in 1988), Oregon (245 in 1978), Texas Tech (186 in 1976) and LSU (227 in 1971) join the '98 effort against CSU ahead of this CU defensive performance. CU improved to **75-39-5** in season openers, and have won 22 of its last 23 when scoring first ... Colorado leads the series by a 59-19-2 count, including 16-5 since it was resumed in 1983 after a 25-year dormancy.

COLORADO 31
EASTERN WASHINGTON 24

GAME # 2

September 6; Boulder

BOULDER — Cha'pelle Brown's 27-yard interception return for a touchdown with 1:44 remaining completed a 14-point rally as Colorado defeated Eastern Washington, 31-24. It marked the first time since 2005 that the Buffaloes won the first two games of the season.

Despite being a Football Championship Subdivision (FCS, formerly Division I-AA) team, Eastern Washington gave CU all it could handle and more. EWU came in ranked seventh in its division and had battled Texas Tech tough the previous Saturday. Colorado's only lead of the game came after Brown's down the stretch heroics.

Trailing 21-7 at halftime, Colorado cut the margin in half with 5:23 left in the third quarter. After both teams traded two possessions without scoring, and CU without earning a single first down, **Josh Smith** returned a punt to the Eastern Washington 4-yard line to set the Buffs up royally. Three plays later, **Cody Hawkins** completed a 1-yard touchdown pass to **Ryan Deehan** and **Aric Goodman**'s PAT sliced the deficit to 21-14.

Colorado put together an 11-play drive at the end of the quarter and the start of the fourth, but things stalled at the EWU 15; Goodman nailed a 32-yard field goal to pull the Buffs to within three with 13:46 to play.

Things looked bright for CU after its defense held the Eagles to a three-and-out, with the Buffs taking over at their own 40. Five plays later they ahd a first down at the EWU 29, but a rushing loss and three straight incomplete passes ended the threat with 8:38 on the clock.

EWU mustered its only scoring drive of the half on its next possession, which produced a 52-yard field goal by Felipe Macias. But it took 11 plays and chewed up 4:46 off the clock, leaving just 3:52 remaining in regulation.

A short kickoff played into CU's hands, and Hawkins completed all four of his pass attempts on what amounted to a 57-yard drive, the last of which covered two yards to fullback **Jake Behrens**. A 36-yard pass to **Patrick Williams** put the Buffs in business at the Eagle 8-yard line. Goodman's clutch PAT kick was good and the teams appeared headed to overtime.

But EWU quarterback **Matt Nichols** saw his second down pass swiped by Brown, who became the first defensive player in school history to score the winning points of a game when he raced untouched into the end zone.

Brown's feat matched that of Eagle linebacker **J.C. Sherritt**, who picked off a Hawkins pass midway in the second quarter and raced 48 yards for a touchdown, giving EWU its large lead of the day. That came on the heels of a Toke Kefu 1-yard run that capped a six-play, 27 yard drive which was the result of a Smith fumbled punt in CU territory.

Brynsen Brown's 43-yard catch and run opened the scoring, the big receiver dragging CU's **Jalil Brown** the last 15 yards into the endzine. The Buffs tied it at 7-7 when Hawkins completed a 9-yard dpass to Smith to cap a 12-play, 65-yard effort.

CU had the slightest of egdes in total offense (351-350) and forced Eastern Washington into three turnovers.

Eastern Washington.	**7**	**14**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**24**
COLORADO.....	**0**	**7**	**7**	**17**	**—**	**31**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Eastern Washington — Brown 43 pass from Nichols (Macias kick)	0- 7	10:22	1Q
COLORADO — Jo. Smith 9 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7- 7	14:01	2Q
Eastern Washington — Kefu 1 run (Macias kick)	7-14	10:23	2Q
Eastern Washington — Sherritt 48 interception return (Macias kick)	7-21	7:29	2Q
COLORADO — Deehan 1 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14-21	5:30	3Q
COLORADO — Goodman 32 FG	17-21	13:46	4Q
Eastern Washington — Macias 32 FG	17-24	3:52	4Q
COLORADO — J.Behrens 2 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	24-24	2:05	4Q
COLORADO — C. Brown 27 interception return (Goodman kick)	31-24	1:44	4Q

Attendance: 46, 417 **Time**: 3:07
Weather: 63 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 5 mph winds from the east

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	E. WASH.
First Downs	17	18
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	8-17 (1-2)	11-19 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	33-90	22-47
Passing Yards	261	303
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	39-28-1	51-32-2
Total Offense	351	350
Return Yards	135	48
Punts: No-Average	4-44.5	6-43.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	10/70	7/69
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-8	2-9
Time of Possession	30:40	29:20
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C37	13/EW25
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	4-5 (24)	1-1 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Scott 13-39, Stewart 9-38, Hawkins 5-12, Jo.Smith 3-7, Sumler 2-0, Team 1-minus 6. ***Eastern Washington:*** Morris 14-36, Nichols 6-11, Kefu 1-1, Team 1-minus 1.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 38-28-1, 261, 3 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. ***Eastern Washington:*** Nichols 51-32-2, 303, 1 td..

Receiving—*Colorado:* McKnight 6-90, Williams 4-54, Jo,Smith 4-29, Celestine 4-11, Scott 3-33, Stewart 2-19, Deehan 2-8, Devenny 1-8, Cantrell 1-7, J.Behrens 1-2. ***Eastern Washington:*** Davis 9-73, Brown 6-90. Boyce 6-42, Overbay 5-48, Jimerson 3-23, Gant 1-24, Morris 1-3, Hart 1-0.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 4-44.5 (49 long, 1 In20). ***Eastern Washington:*** Brayton 6-43.5 (53 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 4-108. ***Eastern Washington:*** none.

Kickoff Returns— ***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 1-40, Sumler 2-22, Scott 2-15. ***Eastern Washington:*** Ramos 2-35, Hart 1-18, Jimerson 1-17.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* C.Brown 1-27, Dykes 1-0. ***Eastern Washington:*** Sherritt 1-48.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* J.Brown 10,0—10; Mohler 6,3—9; Walters 4,5—9; Smart 5,3—8; C.Brown 4,4—8; McKay 5,1—6; Dykes 4,1—5; Hypolite 2,2—4; Jones 3,0—3. ***Eastern Washington:*** Kelley 7,4—11; Hatch 7,3—10; Wilkins 8,0—8; Z.Johnson 8,0—8; M.Johnson 6,1—7; Borden 5,2—7.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Jones 1-8. ***Eastern Washington:*** Belford 2-9.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* J.Brown 2, Jones, Stengel, Walters. ***Eastern Washington:*** Hosley 2.

GAME NOTES

Colorado won its first two games for the first time since 2005 and for the fourth time this decade (2003-04-05-08) ... The Buffs are now 1-1 all-time against FCS/I-AA teams ... Colorado last scored 30 or more points its first two games of the season in 2005 (31-28 win over Colorado State, 39-0 over New Mexico); that was the first time since 1996 ... **Ralphie V** made her regular season debut ... **TB Rodney Stewart** became just the fourth true freshman to start a game at running back this decade, joining **Brian Lockridge** (2007), **Brian Calhoun** (2002) and **Marcus Houston** (2000) ... Only three players saw their first career action today (as compared to 19 last week), as **OG Matt Bahr** was in on the FG/PAT unit in the first half, **CB Jonathan Hawkins** appeared on defense in the third quarter and ILB Bryan Stengel made his debut in the fourth quarter ... Cha'pelle Brown's third career interception was the game winner, returning the pick 27 yards for a touchdown with 1:44 remaining. It was CU's **43rd** over the last 10 seasons, the seventh most return TDs in the country ... **TE Ryan Deehan's** 1-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter made some history: he became the first true CU freshman tight end to record a TD receiving in 25 years. You have to go back to Oct. 8, 1983, when **Jon Embree** caught a 4-yard pass for a score against Missouri for the last time a true freshman TE found the end zone.

COLORADO 17
WEST VIRGINIA 14 (OT)

GAME # 3

September 18; Boulder

BOULDER — Aric Goodman's 25-yard field goal in overtime, after his West Virginia counterpart missed from two yards closer, catapulted the Colorado Buffaloes to a 17-14 win over the No. 21 Mountaineers, the school's first 3-0 start since 2004.

Colorado won the overtime coin toss and elected to play defense. After allowing WVU one first down, linebacker **Jeff Smart** stopped **Jock Sanders** for a two yard loss on a 3rd-and-1 at the Buff 4. **Pat McAfee** then came on to try a 23-yard field goal from the left hash, with his kick hitting the left upright and bounding away.

CU then had its overtime possession, earned a quick first down after a **Rodney Stewart** nine-yard run and a **Darrell Scott** 1-yard plunge. Scott carried again for two more and then Stewart drove it to the seven, where CU coach **Dan Hawkins** went for the game winner on third down.

Stewart, Colorado's diminutive freshman (5-6, 170) showed size is overrated as he torched the Mountaineers for 166 yards and nine first downs in the game. It was the third most yards ever in a game by a CU freshman.

Colorado scored its fastest pair of touchdowns at the outset of a game in seven seasons to take an early 14-0 lead. **Cody Hawkins** polished off a nine-play, 83-yard drive with a 38-yard dart to a streaking Josh Smith in the end zone. Then, on West Virginia's third play of the game, defensive tackle **Brandon Nicolas** tackled **Brandon Starks** for a seven-yard loss on a swing pass, forcing a fumble teammate **Maurice Lucas** recovered at the WVU 28.

Five plays later, Hawkins hit **Patrick Devenny** on third in the back of the end zone for a 13-yard touchdown play.

But the Mountaineers were hardly out of it. **Mark Rodgers** returned the ensuing kickoff 36 yards to the WVU 42, where it took quarter **Pat White** just five plays to cut the CU lead in half. White rushed over the left side and scampered 44 yards to the Buff 8, where two plays later he took it in from six yards out. Three seconds shy of being halfway into the first quarter, the game had the appearance of being an offensive shootout with 21 points already on the board.

Things settled down from there. The Buffs drove into Mountaineer territory just twice in their next eight possessions, derailing themselves with two second quarter turnovers on the two drives it did cross the 50. West Virginia, however, was not able to capitalize on either turnover and the score remained 14-7 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Colorado could not get untracked offensively, while West Virginia showed signs, albeit briefly, of taking command of the game. On its second possession of the half, WVU went for it on a 4th-&-1 at the CU 19 but Nicolas and **George Hypolite** came up big, stopping White in his tracks.

However, on the next series, White broke free for a 39-yard touchdown run, capping a quick four play, 68-yard drive that tied the game at 14-all with 4:49 left in the quarter.

Neither team really threatened until the overtime, though WVU drove to midfield in the final minute but never got into field goal range.

White (19 carries, 148 yards) and **Noel Devine** (26-133) became the first pair of backs on the same team to rush for 100 or more yards in the same game against CU for the first time since 2002.

West Virginia	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**14**
COLORADO	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**—**	**17**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Jo. Smith 38 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7- 0	12:14	1Q
COLORADO — Devenny 13 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14- 0	10:10	1Q
West Virginia — White 6 run (McAfee kick)	14- 7	7:33	1Q
West Virginia — White 39 run (McAfee kick)	14-14	4:49	3Q
COLORADO — Goodman 25 FG	17-14	…..	OT1

Attendance: 51,883 **Time**: 3:23
Weather: 67 degrees, cloudy skies, 18-32 mph winds from the west

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	WEST VIRGINIA
First Downs	24	16
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	6-15 (1-2)	3-13 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	45-187	52-311
Passing Yards	179	43
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	33-22-1	15-10-0
Total Offense	366	354
Return Yards	15	75
Punts: No-Average	7-47.6	7-44.3
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	7/55	7/91
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-0	2-18
Time of Possession	30:39	29:21
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C28	13/WV31
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-3 (10)	1-2 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Stewart 28-166, Scott 10-35, Crawford 1-2, Sumler 1-2, Jo,Smith 1-minus 6, Hawkins 3-minus 12, Team 1-0. ***West Virginia:*** White 19-148, Devine 26-133, Sanders 7-30.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 33-22-1, 179, 2 td. ***West Virginia:*** White 14-10-0, 43; Starks 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—*Colorado:* Jo.Smith 5-75, McKnight 4-21, Devenny 3-26, Stewart 3-16, Crawford 2-23, Scott 1-15, Cantrell 1-4, J/Behrens 1-1, Williams 1-1, Sumler 1-minus 3. ***West Virginia:*** Devine 3-11, Jalloh 2-20, Gonzales 1-11, Arnett 1-5, Johnson 1-3, sanders 1-0, Starks 1-minus 7.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 7-47.6 (54 long, 2 In20). ***West Virginia:*** McAfee 7-44.3 (53 long, 4 In20).

Punt Returns—*Colorado:* Jo.Smith 4-15. ***West Virginia:*** Lankster 3-64.

Kickoff Returns— *Colorado:* Jo.Smith 3-69. ***West Virginia:*** Rodgers 1-36.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* none. ***West Virginia:*** Williams 1-11.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* C.Brown 8,7—15; Smart 8,4—12; Walters 7,4—11; Perkins 5,6—11; Jones 5,5—10; Mohler 5,2—7; Lucas 5,0—5; Sipili 5,0—5. ***West Virginia:*** Andrews 9,6—15; Lankster 8,3—11; Ivy 7,4—11; Glover 5,5—10; Goulbourne 6,0—6; Hogan 5,1—6; Williams 5,1—6; Berry 3,1—4.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* C.Brown 1-0. ***West Virginia:*** Berry 1-10, Holmes 1-8.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* C.Brown, Smart, Walters. ***West Virginia:*** Lankster 2, Miller, Williams.

GAME NOTES

Colorado's two touchdowns in the first 4:50 of the game were the fastest pair by the Buffs since Nov. 23, 2001 when the Buffs went up 14-0 on Nebraska just 3:13 into the game (CU of course went on to a 62-36 win); CU had not scored in the first quarter (six possessions) prior … CU improved 8-9 in games under **Dan Hawkins** when scoring first … Even though WVU completed 10-of-15 passes, the 43 yards was a decade opponent low, since Nov. 13, 1999 at Baylor, when CU limited the Bears to 40 passing yards on 4-of-21 throws; it was the lowest total by a ranked opponent in 20 years (No. 7 Nebraska completed 2-of-9 passes for 18 yards in a 7-0 win on Nov. 12, 1988) … This was Colorado's 42nd win over a ranked team dating back to 1989, the eighth most in the nation during this time frame … The game featured the first notable significant winds (18-32 mph) in a game in Boulder since 2006, when winds gusted from 12-24 miles per hour on Sept. 21 vs. Arizona State (and those were the first since November 1995 against Missouri) … CU allowed its first second half touchdown in 2008, but clamped down otherwise; through three games, the Buffs had allowed just 13 points in the second half all season … **QB Cody Hawkins** improved his ratio of touchdowns to interceptions in the red zone to 20-to-1 … The Buffaloes improved to 5-4 in overtime games, having faced eight different teams (Missouri twice).

FLORIDA STATE 39
COLORADO 21

GAME # 4

September 27; Jacksonville

JACKONSVILLE — Antone Smith rushed for 154 yards and three touchdowns and Colorado couldn't capitalize on several early opportunities as Florida State methodically pulled away from the Buffaloes in a 39-21 in the River City Showdown.

Colorado returned to this northeastern Florida city for the first time since the 1972 Gator Bowl, and unfortunately for the Buffaloes, the result was about the same as that December day's 24-3 loss to Auburn. In both instances, CU may very well have been the better team but left the field wondering what could have been.

The key stretch of the game proved to be from inside the three minute mark of the first half to late in the third quarter, when the Seminoles broke open a 7-7 game with 18 unanswered points to take an insurmountable 25-7 lead.

Smith broke free around the left end, took advantage of an apparent clip, raced untouched 60 yards to the end zone for a touchdown that gave FSU the lead for good. On the ensuing kickoff, CU's **Josh Smith** couldn't control immediately control the ball and once he did was tackled at the 3. The Buffs couldn't get out of the hole, and **Matt DiLallo**'s punt was blocked out of the end zone by **Dekoda Watson** for safety. A long return of the free kick set up a late Seminole field goal, and when the smoke cleared, the deadlocked game turned into a 12-point FSU lead in just under two minutes.

Florida State added two more field goals, the lone scoring in the third quarter, and took an 18-point lead into the final stanza. But Colorado wasn't dead just yet, driving 80 yards in eight plays in just under three minutes, with **Cody Hawkins**' 2-yard touchdown pass to **Riar Geer** and slicing the lead to 25-14. Down by 11 with 13:32 to play, the Buffaloes had a chance.

That chance all but disappeared on the next play. **Michael Ray Garvin**, a sprinter on FSU's track team, gathered in the kickoff at the FSU 6, split all defenders headed toward him and in a flash returned the ball 94 yards for a touchdown. FSU was back up by 32-14, but the runback had taken only 12 seconds off the clock.

Now in rhythm, Hawkins again directed the Buffs on a long drive, this one eating up 78 yards in 11 plays. It culminated in a 14-yard pass from Hawkins to Patrick Devenny, and with 9:31 to go, CU was down just 32-21.

FSU ended any hopes of a miracle Buff comeback by chewing up almost six minutes on its next possession, marching 67 yards in 10 plays with Smith scoring for a third time to account for the final score.

Florida State got on the board three minutes into the game, capitalizing on an **Eric Brown** sack of Hawkins which also forced a fumble. After the FSU recovery, it took just four plays before Smith punched it in from the 2.

CU answered that initial score with an 80-yard drive, capped by a 30-yard touchdown pass from Hawkins to Smith. Over the next several possessions, the Buffs had additional chances, missing open receivers, not hitting the right hole or capitalizing after two FSU turnovers that could have produced at least a two touchdown lead.

Freshman tailback **Rodney Stewart** was CU's offensive star for the second straight game, rushing for 107 yards, while Smith caught seven passes for 85 yards. In the end, it wasn't enough as CU fell to 3-1 on the year, the same mark FSU would improve to.

COLORADO	**7**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**—**	**21**
Florida State	**7**	**12**	**6**	**14**	**—**	**39**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Florida State — Smith 2 run (Gano kick)	0- 7	12:01	1Q
COLORADO — Jo. Smith 30 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7- 7	7:27	1Q
Florida State — Smith 60 run (Gano kick)	7-14	2:29	2Q
Florida State — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone	7-16	1:54	2Q
Florida State — Gano 36 FG	7-19	0:34	2Q
Florida State — Gano 52 FG	7-22	11:56	3Q
Florida State — Gano 44 FG	7-25	1:33	3Q
COLORADO — Geer 2 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	14-25	13:32	4Q
Florida State — Garvin 94 kickoff return (Gano kick)	14-32	13:20	4Q
COLORADO — Devenny 14 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	21-32	9:31	4Q
COLORADO — Smith 2 run (Gano kick)	21-39	3:37	4Q

Attendance: 46,716 **Time**: 3:39
Weather: 85 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 31% humidity, 8 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	FLORIDA ST.
First Downs	22	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	4-15 (1-3)	4-12 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	37-124	46-259
Passing Yards	154	119
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-17-1	22-10-1
Total Offense	278	378
Return Yards	25	3
Punts: No-Average	5-29.2	4-37.8
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	5/24	12/110
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	0-0	4-33
Time of Possession	26:24	33:36
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C33	13/FS36
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-3 (14)	4-4 (20)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Stewart 21-107, Sumler 4-22, Scott 5-20, Moyd 1-5, Hawkins 6-minus 30. ***Florida State:*** Smith 25-154, Ponder 8-43, Thomas 9-37, Parker 3-20, Reed 1-5.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 36-17-1, 154, 3 td. ***Florida State:*** Ponder 22-10-1, 119, 0 td.

Receiving—*Colorado:* Jo.Smith 7-85, Geer 2-21, Williams 2-16, Devenny 1-14, Crawford 1-7, Sumler 1-7, J.Behrens 1-2, Stewart 1-2, McKnight 1-0. ***Florida State:*** Piurowski 3-33, Carr 3-29, Easterling 1-24, Fortston 1-17, Smith 1-10, Thomas 1-6.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 4-36.5 (39 long, 3 In20, 1 blk), Team 1-0. ***Florida State:*** Powell 4-37.8 (43 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 2-15. ***Florida State:*** Watson 1-3.

Kickoff Returns— ***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 4-54, Sumler 2-11, Sipili 1-8. ***Florida State:*** Garvin 2-119, Reed 1-41, Robinson 1-39.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* Cunningham 1-10. ***Florida State:*** J.Robinson 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Walters 6,2—8; C.Brown 5,2—7; Dykes 3,4—7; Mohler 6,0—6; Smart 4,2—6; Perkins 2,3—5; Lucas 4,0—4; Jones 3,1—4; McKay 2,2—4. ***Florida State:*** Watson 7,3—10; Nicholson 6,2—8; Rolle 5,3—8; Bradham 4,1—5; Mangum 4,0—4, Brown 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* none. ***Florida State:*** McNeil 1-9, Mincey 1-9, Moffett 1-8, Brown 1-7.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* C.Brown, Cunningham, Smart. ***Florida State:*** Garvin, Ingram, Jenije.

GAME NOTES

Colorado wore all white uniforms for the first time in three seasons (almost three years to the day), last doing so Sept. 25, 2005 in a 23-3 loss down the road at the Orange Bowl to Miami, Fla. ... One of CU's four members of the College Football Hall of Fame, **Dick Anderson**, made the drive up north from his residence in Miami to attend the game ... For the third straight game, CU's first score was a touchdown pass from **Cody Hawkins** to **Josh Smith** ... **TE Riar Geer** caught his first passes of the year after missing the first two games due to knee surgery and being shutout last week against West Virginia ... Garvin's kickoff return touchdown was the second this season against the Buffs, the first time that has occurred against the Buffs since 1980 ... Colorado fell to 4-9 all-time in the state of Florida ... Junior **ILB Shaun Mohler** made his first career start ... Freshman **DT Curtis Cunningham** played 21 snaps in CU's first three games, slowly being groomed to replace one of CU's two seniors next year; he had not registered a tackle or any other stats until his second quarter PBU/interception ... **TB Rodney Stewart** ran for 100 yards (21-107) in a second straight game, the sixth frosh to have at least two in a season (and the fourth two do it in back-to-back games).

TEXAS 38
COLORADO 14

GAME # 5

October 4; Boulder

BOULDER — Chris Ogbonnaya wasn't listed on the Texas depth chart prior to the game. But the senior tailback likely made it after amassing 187 all-purpose yards and scoring two touchdowns, along with preventing one by Colorado, to lead the No. 5 Longhorns to a 38-14 win over the Buffaloes in CU's annual homecoming game.

Colorado knew it was important to get off to a good start, and elected to receive when it won the coin toss. But the Buffs went three plays and out on the drive, but their defense responded and seemed to have Texas hemmed in on a third-and-six from its own 35. **Colt McCoy** was flushed out of the pocket and spotted Ogbonnaya to his left and got the ball off just in time before he crossed the line of scrimmage. With the CU defense caught in over-pursuit, Ogbonnaya turned on the jets and raced 65 yards for the game's first score and a lead Texas would never relinquish.

The Buffs countered with three first downs on the next possession before stalling at the UT 18, where **Aric Goodman** missed the first of what would be three field goals in the first half. The Longhorns drove 80 yards in 10 plays after the miss, the final three plays gobbling up 55 yards after a first down sack by **Brad Jones** had UT staring at a second and 17. McCoy hit Ogbonnaya for a 23-yard gain, and then **Brandon Shipley** for back-to-back 16 yard pickups, the latter for a touchdown.

The breaking point for the Buffs came in the second quarter as the Buffs stiffened on defense, though Goodman missed two more field goal tries that would have cut into the Texas lead. The Longhorns then used a late eight play, 66-yard march in the period capped by a 13-yard run by Ogbonnaya to take a 21-0 halftime lead.

Texas tried to put the game away on the opening possession of the second half, but a 12-play drive ended with a Maurice Lucas sack and a 5-yard loss on a screen play sniffed out by Shaun Mohler. CU took over at its 14, and **Rodney Stewart** had a solid 6-yard run on CU's first play; but there was a miscommunication on the handoff between **Cody Hawkins** and Stewart and the ball wound up on the turf with Texas recovering at the Buff 18.

From there, Texas took just four plays to score, capped by a 1-yard **Cody Johnson** run.

The Buffs got on the board two series later, capitalizing on a **Cha'pelle Brown** interception at the Texas 27. Faced with a fourth-and-10, Hawkins hit **Josh Smith** with a bullet pass for a 17-yard gain to the 10. Two plays later, Hawkins found Jake Behrens for a 7-yard touchdown play. Texas answered immediately with a 71-yard drive in four plays, most of the yards picked up on a first down 51-yard run by Ogbonnaya.

CU's second touchdown came in a second-team versus second-team situation, with **Matt Ballenger** throwing a 28-yard strike to a streaking **Patrick Williams** along the right sideline. It was the first game action for CU's backup quarterback.

Texas had decided advantages in first downs (25-15), rushing yards (169-49), total offense (431-266) and time of possession (36:57). Ogbonnaya led Texas in rushing with 71 yards and also caught six passes for 116 more.

It was the fourth straight win by Texas in the series.

Texas	**14**	**7**	**14**	**3**	**—**	**38**
COLORADO	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**14**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Texas — Ogbonnaya 65 pass from McCoy (Lawrence kick)	0- 7	13:17	1Q
Texas — Shipley 16 pass from McCoy (Lawrence kick)	0-14	4:44	1Q
Texas — Ogbonnaya 13 run (Lawrence kick)	0-21	1:04	2Q
Texas — Johnson 1 run (Lawrence kick)	0-28	7:12	3Q
COLORADO — J.Behrens 7 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7-28	3:58	3Q
Texas — Johnson 4 run (Lawrence kick)	7-35	2:15	3Q
Texas — Lawrence 46 FG	7-38	10:35	4Q
COLORADO — Williams 28 pass from Ballenger (Goodman kick)	14-38	1:54	4Q

Attendance: 53,927 **Time**: 3:24
Weather: 65 degrees, cloudy skies, 40% humidity, 4 mph winds from the south

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	TEXAS
First Downs	15	25
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	7-17 (1-1)	9-16 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	28-49	46-169
Passing Yards	217	262
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-17-0	30-23-2
Total Offense	266	431
Return Yards	66	0
Punts: No-Average	6-39.3	4-38.8
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties/Yards	3/27	2/20
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-35	3-25
Time of Possession	23:03	36:57
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C33	14/T33
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	1-3 (7)	4-4 (28)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Stewart 12-27, Moyd 3-25, Ballenger 2-8, Sumler 5-7, Scott 2-4, Hawkins 4-minus 22. ***Texas:*** Ogbonnaya 9-71, McCoy 11-39, McGee 6-30, Johnson 11-27, Hills 3-11, Chiles 3-minus 7, Team 1-minus 2.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 33-13-0, 118, 1 td; Ballenger 4-3-0, 61, 1 td; McKnight 1-1-0, 38. ***Texas:*** McCoy 30-23-2, 262, 2 td.

Receiving—*Colorado:* Williams 4-50, Scott 2-45, Deehan 2-31, Sumler 2-29, McKnight 2-8, Jo.Smith 1-17, Crawford 1-14, Geer 1-8, Devenny 1-8, J.Behrens 1-7. ***Texas:*** Cosby 9-71, Ogbonnaya 6-116, Shipley 4-47, Buckner 1-10, McGee 1-9, Ullman 1-6, Collins 1-3.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 5-37.8 (47 long, 1 In20), Suazo 1-47.0. ***Texas:*** Gold 3-39.0 (49 long, 2 In20), Gerland 1-38.0 (1 In20).

Punt Returns—***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 2-9. ***Texas:*** none.

Kickoff Returns— ***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 4-112. ***Texas:*** Shipley 1-28.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* J.Brown 1-57, C.Brown 1-0. ***Texas:*** none.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Smart 6,7—13; Mohler 6,3—9; Jones 3,4—7; Ji.Smith 6,0—6; Walters 6,0—6; Lucas 4,2—6; Perkins 2,4—6; Dykes 4,1—5; McKay 4,1—5; Hypolite 1,4—5; C.Brown 4,0—4; J.Brown 4,0—4. ***Texas:*** Muckelroy 7,3—10; Miller 3,5—8; Beasley 4,0—4; Gideon 3,1—4; Kindle 3,1—4; Melton 2,2—4; Norton 1,3—4; Williams 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Herrod 1-15, Jones 1-7, Lucas 1-7, Hypolite 1-6. ***Texas:*** Palmer 1-14, Kindle ½-4, Norton ½-4, Lewis ½-2, Alexander ½-1.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* C.Brown, J. Brown. ***Texas:*** Miller 2, Brown, Houston, Melton, Muckelroy, Norton, Thomas.

GAME NOTES

The sellout crowd of **53,927** was the first at Folsom Field since the 2005 finale against Nebraska and was CU's first sellout for homecoming since 2003 (when No. 1 Oklahoma was the opponent) ... Despite being down 21-0, Colorado ran the same number of plays as Texas did in plus territory in the first half (12); the Longhorns gained 82 yards and scored twice, while CU totaled only 13 yards ... **QB Cody Hawkins'** third quarter fumble was the CU's first second half turnover this season; the first eight were all committed in the first half, seven in the second quarter ... Hawkins moved into the school's top 10 all-time in total offense (ninth, 3,573) passing fellow signal callers Craig Ochs and Steve Vogel ... **FB Jake Behrens** caught his third TD pass of his career, a 7-yard effort that was more than twice the distance of his first two (1, 2) ... **OT Matt Bahr** made his first career start, as he moved into the right tackle spot for an injured **Ryan Miller**, who is out for the year with a fractured fibula. **TE Ryan Deehan** made his first career start as CU opened in a two tight end formation ... **QB Matt Ballenger** threw a touchdown pass in his first career appearance, and in doing so, became the first non-starting QB at Colorado to have one in game since 2004, when James Cox had one in a 19-14 win over Iowa State ... The Buffs had two interceptions of Texas **QB Colt McCoy** (in 30 attempts); he had thrown just one in 100 tries coming into the game.

KANSAS 30
COLORADO 14

GAME # 6

October 11; Lawrence

LAWRENCE — Jake Sharp rushed for three touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter that clinched the game for Kansas, as the No. 15 Jayhawks took advantage of missed Colorado opportunities to post a 30-14 win.

The last two games in the series were defensive battles, and this one started out no different. Each offense scored just once in the first half, with Colorado getting on the scoreboard first on an 11-yard touchdown pass from **Cody Hawkins** to **Cody Crawford**. That score came with 3:15 left in the first quarter and one series after an apparent completion from Hawkins to Crawford at the KU 4 was ripped out of Crawford's hands by **Kendrick Harper** and ruled an interception.

KU missed a field goal on its next possession, but tied the game the next time it had the ball midway in the second quarter with the Jayhawks cranking things up a notch. The seven play, 76-yard drive featured four plays of 10 yards or more, including a 27-yard pass from **Todd Reesing** to Dexton Fields to the CU 4, where Sharp ran it in two plays later from the 1.

Kansas seized the lead on the next series – Colorado's – as on a 3rd-and-11 from the Buff 16, Hawkins was flushed from the pocket and veered to his left in the end zone, where **Jake Laptad** sacked him for a safety. The 'Hawks went ahead 9-7, which is what the score remained until late in the third quarter.

Colorado's defense stifled KU after the free kick, and then the offense drove from its 20 to the KU 27 in 11 plays, seemingly in position to take a halftime lead or at minimum, tie the game with a field goal. But on a 3rd-and-7 from the KU 27, **Darrell Stuckey** picked off a Hawkins pass on the east sideline to end the threat.

CU earned a first down on each of its first two second half drives, sandwiched around a three-and-out by the Kansas offense. The Jayhawks then proceeded to play like the 15th ranked team in the nation, scoring touchdowns on their next three possessions. The first, a 5-yard pass from Reesing to **Dezmon Briscoe**, capped a 12-play, 78-yard drive and rallied the Jayhawks from a 1st-and-goal from the CU 21 after a KU personal foul.

The Buffs countered the first score, largely in part to **Josh Smith**. He returned the kickoff 59 yards to the Kansas 41, and then hauled in a 38-yard pass on third down to the 1, where Hawkins scored on a quarterback sneak. It pulled CU to within 16-14 entering the fourth quarter.

Reesing hit clutch passes while avoiding CU's rush to Briscoe (15 yards) and **Kerry Meier** (18), the latter to the CU 8, where Sharp took it in for the score and a 23-14 KU lead. The Buffs went three-and-out, and Sharp's 7-yard run on KU's next possession sealed the game for the Jayhawks.

Kansas outgained the Buffaloes, 407-233, with advantages of 151-86 on the ground and 256-147 through the air. But other than a 22-16 edge in first downs and the only two turnovers in the game committed by CU (which prevented points but not leading to any), the game stats were right around even.

Shaun Mohler had a career high 14 tackles, with **Ryan Walters** adding 13 to lead CU.

COLORADO	**7**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**14**
Kansas	**0**	**9**	**7**	**14**	**—**	**30**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Crawford 11 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7- 0	3:15	1Q
Kansas — Sharp 1 run (Branstetter kick)	7- 7	8:56	2Q
Kansas — Safety, Laptad tackled Hawkins in end zone	7- 9	8:07	2Q
Kansas — Briscoe 5 pass from Reesing (Branstetter kick)	7-16	1:30	3Q
COLORADO — Hawkins 1 run (Goodman kick)	14-16	0:06	3Q
Kansas — Sharp 8 run (Branstetter kick)	14-23	13:07	4Q
Kansas — Sharp 7 run (Branstetter kick)	14-30	10:29	4Q

Attendance: 49,566 **Time**: 3:03
Weather: 71 degrees, clear skies, 10 mph winds from the southeast

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS
First Downs	16	22
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	6-15 (0-0)	6-15 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	36-86	40-151
Passing Yards	147	256
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	31-13-2	34-27-0
Total Offense	233	407
Return Yards	33	35
Punts: No-Average	7-45.6	8-43.4
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	2/30	4/35
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-3	5-36
Time of Possession	28:01	31:59
Drives/Average Field Position	14/C34	13/K21
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-3 (14)	4-4 (28)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Stewart 18-77, Hawkins 6-13, Sumler 4-5, Scott 1-4, Williams 2-2, Ballenger 5-minus 15. ***Kansas:*** Sharp 31-118, Reesing 8-33, Wilson 1-0.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 22-8-2, 90, 1 td; Ballenger 8-5-0, 57; Team 1-0-0, 0. ***Kansas:*** Reesing 34-27-0, 256, 1 td.

Receiving—*Colorado:* Crawford 4-33, McKnight 3-30, Devenny 2-24, Jo.Smith 1-38, Sumler 1-11, Stewart 1-6, Williams 1-5. ***Kansas:*** Meier 9-94, Briscoe 5-53, Fields 5-49, Sharp 3-8, Biere 2-26, Wilson 1-14, Steward 1-6, Quigley 1-6.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 7-45.6 (64 long, 2 In20). ***Kansas:*** Rojas 8-43.4 (77 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 3-38, Crawford 1-0, Espinoza 1-minus 5. ***Kansas:*** Fields 2-35, Patterson 1-0.

Kickoff Returns— ***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 4-122, Sumler 1-10. ***Kansas:*** Herford 2-26, Brorsen 1-0.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* none. ***Kansas:*** Harper 1-0, Stuckey 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Mohler 11,3—14; Walters 9,4—13; C.Brown 7,2—9; Smart 5,3—8; J.Brown 4,4—8; Dykes 4,3—7; Jones 4,3—7; Nicolas 4,1—5; J.Smith 4,0—4; Stengel 3,0—3. ***Kansas:*** Holt 5,5—10; Wright 2,6-8; Stuckey 3,4—7; Rivera 3,3—6; Harper 3,2—5; Mortensen 3,2—5; Thornton 1,4—5.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Nicolas 1-3. ***Kansas:*** Laptad 1 ½-19, Resby 1-15, Springer ½-2, Greene 1-0, Parrish 1-0.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* Beatty, Cunningham, Nicolas. ***Kansas:*** Harper 3, Stuckey.

GAME NOTES

This was CU's first game on artificial turf in 2008 ... This was also CU's seventh straight loss against its "I-70" brethren, the other three Big 12 North schools within a stone's throw if not closer of Interstate 70... Kansas came in ranked fourth in the nation in third down conversions (56.4%), and while finishing 6-of-15 overall, the Buffs stopped the Jayhawks seven of their first eight tries ... Colorado had just two penalties, its fewest since having zero against Texas Tech in 2006 ... Overall, it was the 10th straight road loss versus ranked foes (does not include neutral sites); CU's last win over a ranked team in its own stadium was on Sept. 21, 2002 when the Buffs beat UCLA 31-17 at the Rose Bowl ... Redshirt frosh **WR Jason Espinoza** saw his first career action when he dropped back to field a punt in the second quarter; Espinoza, who shined during spring ball returning kicks, was sidelined the first six weeks of the season after suffering a broken collarbone early in fall camp ... **QB Cody Hawkins** was picked off for just the second time in the red zone in his career, but also had a TD, giving him a 24-to-2 ratio inside-the-20 in 18 career games ... **WR Josh Smith** had 198 all-purpose yards, which vaulted him over 1,000 for the season (1,016); he became the 10th CU player this decade to record at least a grand for a season. He had three plays of 30 yards or more, upping his season total to 10 ... **WR Cody Crawford** caught CU's first four passes, including his first career touchdown reception in the first quarter that got the Buffaloes on the scoreboard.

COLORADO 14
KANSAS STATE 13

GAME # 7

October 18; Boulder

BOULDER — The odds makers missed this one by a mile. Forecasting a shootout, they set the over/under for the game at 63½, but when all was said and done, it might have been the defensive game of the year in the conference as Colorado defeated Kansas State, 14-13, before a near sellout on Parent's Weekend.

The Buff defense shined, twice holding K-State to field goals instead of touchdowns in the first half, taking things up a notch when the Wildcats would reach midfield, and after an early second half score cut CU's lead to a single point, proceeded to hold a very potent KSU offense at bay for almost 26 minutes, the longest asked of any Division I defense to hang on in the 2008 season.

One of the nation's leaders in third down conversions, KSU made good on its first two, including a 3rd-&-10, to drive to the Colorado 19. But on 3rd-&-5, an apparent catch, fumble and CU recovery was correctly ruled an incomplete pass by the replay booth, and **Brooks Rossman** came on to kick a 37-yard field goal for a 3-0 K-State lead.

On its first possession, CU picked up huge chunks of yardage on two runs by **Rodney Stewart**, the first for 18 and the second for 22; but on the later, he had the ball poked away from him with KSU's **Joshua Moore** recovering at the KSU 28. The Wildcats marched the Buff 36, with quarterback **Josh Freeman** scrambling for nine yards on a key 3rd-&-7, but the drive stalled and Rossman belted a 53-yarder to make it 6-0.

CU went three plays and out on offense, and KSU came back with another drive ending in a field goal try, but Rossman missed this time for 47 yards out. The fortunes would then change for Colorado. With the offense more or less stagnant for the better part of four games, the coaching staff took he redshirt off quarterback **Tyler Hansen** and augmented the CU attack with his unique running abilities. Alternating with incumbent **Cody Hawkins**, sometimes every other snap but eventually by series, Hansen jumpstarted the Buff offense with runs of 13, 24 and 12, setting up a 4-yard touchdown run by Stewart. **Aric Goodman**'s PAT made it 7-6, and CU was in the lead for good.

Two series later, Hansen capped a 65-yard drive with a 21-yard touchdown strike to **Scotty McKnight** to put the Buffs up 14-6. Meanwhile, the Buff defense started taking charge. KSU had gone three-and-out on offense six times in as many games coming in, but CU would force that many this game, including three straight in the second quarter.

KSU tied things up quickly on its first second half possession, using just three plays to go 46 yards with Freeman taking it in from 17 yards out. With 10:49 left in the third quarter, likely very few thought the night's scoring had been completed.

Research later revealed that no CU team had protected a 1- or 2-point lead in a game for as long as CU would in this one in some 72 years. KSU had five more possessions, driving three times into "shallow" CU territory, but was rebuffed each time. A "Hail Mary" pass on the game's final play was batted to the ground by **Ryan Walters**, who tied a school record in the game with two fumble recoveries.

Stewart ran for 141 yards, tying the school mark for the most 100-yard games by a freshman, while Hansen had 86 in his debut with 157 yards of total offense. But Hawkins' 22-yard pass on 3rd-&-15 with 3:45 left bought CU a valuable opportunity to run almost three more minutes off the clock.

Kansas State	**6**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**13**
COLORADO	**0**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**14**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Kansas State — Rossman 37 FG	0- 3	12:05	1Q
Kansas State — Rossman 53 FG	0- 6	6:57	1Q
COLORADO — Stewart 4 run (Goodman kick)	7- 6	12:25	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 21 pass from Hansen (Goodman kick)	14- 6	6:19	2Q
Kansas State — Freeman 17 run (Rossman kick)	14-13	10:49	3Q

Attendance: 52,099 **Time**: 3:23
Weather: 74 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 3 mph winds from the south

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	KANSAS STATE
First Downs	24	15
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	7-17 (1-2)	3-15 (1-3)
Rushes—Net Yards	57-247	23-112
Passing Yards	106	237
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	25-13-1	41-20-0
Total Offense	353	349
Return Yards	33	35
Punts: No-Average	7-45.6	8-43.4
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties/Yards	6/54	9/84
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-10	2-7
Time of Possession	36:21	23:39
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C29	14/KS30
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	1-1 (7)	2-2 (10)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Stewart 29-141, Hansen 19-86, Scott 6-11, Jo.Smith 2-9, Sumler 1-0. ***Kansas State:*** Dold 13-47, Freeman 7-42, Snipes 1-27, Team 2-minus 4.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 11-6-0, 35, 0 td; Hansen 14-7-1, 71, 1 td. ***Kansas State:*** Freeman 41-20-0, 237, 0 td.

Receiving—*Colorado:* Geer 4-12, McKnight 3-32, J.Behrens 2-19, Williams 2-14, Jo.Smith 1-22, Crawford 1-7. ***Kansas State:*** Banks 5-95, Mastrud 5-42, Murphy 4-47, Alstatt 2-15, Quarles 2-11, Pierce 1-17, Dold 1-10.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 6-37.5 (42 long, 2 In20). ***Kansas State:*** Fulhage 5-36.6 (51 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—*Colorado:* Jo.Smith 2-9. ***Kansas State:*** Murphy 5-29.

Kickoff Returns— *Colorado:* Jo.Smith 3-66. ***Kansas State:*** Quarles 1-17.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* none. ***Kansas State:*** J.Moore 1-1.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Mohler 5,4—9; C,Brown 7,0—7; Dykes 3,2—5; Smart 3,2—5; McKay 3,1—4; Lucas 2,2—4; Jones 1,3—4; Beatty 3,0—3; J.Brown 3,0—3; Hypolite 2,1—3; Nicolas 1,2—3. ***Kansas State:*** J.Moore 13,0—13; Pomele 9,3—12; Harold 5,1—6; Hrebec 5,1—6; Walker 5,1—6; Herndon 3,3—6; Carney 5,0—5; Hartman 5,0—5, Childs 4,1—5.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Dykes 1-10. ***Kansas State:*** Walker 1-6, Hall 1-1.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* Dykes 2, McKay 2, C.Brown, Smart, Walters. ***Kansas State:*** J.Moore 2, Hall, Hrebec.

GAME NOTES

Colorado opened in its nickel defensive package for the sixth straight game ... K-State was just 2-of-18 earning a first down on second down as well ... This marked the first time that CU won two games in a season scoring less than 20 points (with the WVU 17-14 overtime win) since 1998, when the Buffs beat Baylor (18-16) and Texas Tech (19-17) ... The 14 points were the fewest CU scored in winning a game since Oct. 8, 1992, when the Buffs won 6-0 at Missouri ... **Dan Hawkins** improved to 2-19 when his teams have not scored 20 points (I-A/FBS), both wins this season ... The Buffs snapped a 7-game losing streak to its' I-70 compadres, Kansas, K-State and Missouri ... Kansas State ran 23 plays in plus territory (the 50-on-in) for 89 yards in the game; that's 3.9 per play, but considering it gained 51 on the three 17-yard plays on its opening second half possession, the Wildcats had just 38 yards on its other 20 plays in plus territory, or 1.9 per ... Kansas State had just six three-and-outs coming into the game all season, but had three in a row in the second quarter and six in the game; KSU also had scored in all but one quarter the entire season but were shutout twice tonight, as the Wildcats had come in averaging 43.3 points per game ... **QB Tyler Hansen** was just the 11th true freshman quarterback to take snaps in a game for the Buffs since 1973. His 86 yards rushing were the most by a CU QB in a game since **Bernard Jackson** had 105 against Kansas State in 2006 ... With his third 100-yard rushing game, **TB Rodney Stewart** tied **Lamont Warren** for the most 100-yard games by a freshman, true or redshirt, in CU history with three (Warren had three as a true frosh in '91); Stewart also scored his first career touchdown with his second quarter 4-yard run.

MISSOURI 58
COLORADO 0

GAME # 8

October 25; Columbia

COLUMBIA — Chase Daniel threw five touchdown passes for the second straight year against Colorado, and with the Missouri Tigers benefitting from great field position, the No. 16 Tigers became the first team in nearly 20 years to shut out the Colorado Buffaloes, claiming a 58-0 homecoming win.

Missouri took a 14-0 lead barely four minutes into the game and never looked back. A four play drive to open the game resulted in a 3-yard touchdown run by **Derrick Washington** following a 35-yard pass from Daniel to **Jeremy Maclin.**

CU's first possession was disastrous, with freshman quarterback **Tyler Hansen** fumbling the snap and losing nine yards on the first play, soon followed by **Stryker Sulak** sacking him on third down for another 9-yard loss. On fourth down, punter **Tom Suazo** couldn't field the center snap and was thrown for a 15-yard loss, and Missouri took over at the CU 5. Three plays later, Daniel tossed a 1-yard TD pass to **Chase Coffman**.

Daniel and Maclin hooked up on a short scoring pass later in the quarter, and midway through the second stanza, Daniel topped off the longest drive of the night by the Tigers with a 10-yard throw to **Tommy Saunders**, the touchdown play completing an 80-yard march. Jeff Wolfert added two field goals in the last 1:42 of the half to give Mizzou a 34-0 lead.

Hansen was just the fifth true freshman to ever start a game at quarterback for Colorado. But neither he nor incumbent **Cody Hawkins** could get much going all night. The Buffs were outgained 298-33 at halftime in eventually what would be a 491-199 edge, with CU moving into the MU red zone on just two occasions.

Missouri had seven touchdown drives in the game, and on average, the Tigers started the seven at the CU 48. A high-octane offense to begin with, MU didn't need that kind of help. The Tigers added two more scores in the third quarter on drives that began at CU's 41 and 36, respectively, the latter capped by a 30-yard pass from Daniel to Maclin for a 48-0 advantage. Maclin caught 11 passes for 134 yards and two scores in the game, while Daniel completed 31-of-37 throws.

CU came in with the nation's third longest active scoring streak at 242 games, which also was the ninth longest of all-time in Division I. The Buffs drove to the Tiger 17 on their first possession of the second half, but a fourth down pass from Hawkins to **Patrick Williams** was broken up by Sulak. On the last drive of the game, CU marched from its 25 to the Missouri 9 but time ran out on the Buffs before they could get another play off. The end result was CU seeing a goose egg on its side of the scoreboard for the first time since a 7-0 loss at Nebraska on Nov. 12, 1988.

Colorado finished with just 41 yards rushing (though that included 30 yards lost to quarterback sacks), but did commit a season-low one turnover in the game.

It was Missouri's third straight win over CU, the first time the Tigers have won more than two in a row over the Buffs since a six-game run from 1979 through 1984.

COLORADO	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—**	**0**
Missouri	**21**	**13**	**14**	**10**	**—**	**58**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Missouri — Washington 3 run (Wolfert kick)	0- 7	13:51	1Q
Missouri — Coffman 1 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	0-14	10:48	1Q
Missouri — Maclin 3 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	0-21	3:20	1Q
Missouri — Saunders 10 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	0-28	8:10	2Q
Missouri — Wolfert 23 FG	0-31	1:42	2Q
Missouri — Wolfert 44 FG	0-34	0:00	2Q
Missouri — Alexander 4 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	0-41	6:01	3Q
Missouri — Maclin 30 pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)	0-48	1:08	3Q
Missouri — Wolfert 46 FG	0-51	10:10	4Q
Missouri — Moore 55 run (Wolfert kick)	0-58	4:45	4Q

Attendance: 68,349 **Time**: 3:08
Weather: 62 degrees, clear skies, 13-19 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	MISSOURI
First Downs	14	25
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	4-16 (1-3)	8-13 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	35-41	33-189
Passing Yards	158	302
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-21-0	40-31-1
Total Offense	199	491
Return Yards	9	50
Punts: No-Average	9-35.3	2-40.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4/28	2/10
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	2-5	5-30
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C28	13/M44
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	0-2 (0)	6-6 (38)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Hansen 16-30, Scott 8-24, Stewart 6-9, Moyd 2-2, Hawkins 2-minus 9, Team 1-minus 15. ***Missouri:*** Washington 17-83, Moore 4-64, Daniel 5-34, Maclin 3-17, Perry 1-minus 3, Jackson 3-minus 6.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hansen 16-12-0, 72, 0 td; Hawkins 17-9-0, 86, 0 td; Team, 1-0-0, 0. ***Missouri:*** Daniel 37-31-1, 302, 5 td; Patton 2-0-0, 0; Coffman 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—*Colorado:* McKnight 4-44, Jo.Smith 4-36, Williams 3-28, Crawford 3-16, Scott 3-12, J.Behrens 2-12, Geer 1-6, Cantrell 1-4. ***Missouri:*** Maclin 11-134, Coffman 7-50, Saunders 5-44, Goldsmith 2-32, Washington 2-17, Alexander 2-8, Jackson 1-13, Perry 1-4.

Punting—*Colorado:* DiLallo 5-35.4 (44 long), Suazo 4-35.2 (41 long, 1 In20). ***Missouri:*** Harry 2-40.5 (46 long, 1 In20).

Punt Returns—*Colorado:* none. ***Missouri:*** Maclin 2-41, Saunders 1-9.

Kickoff Returns— *Colorado:* Jo.Smith 7-154, Sumler 2-33, Moyd 1-22. ***Missouri:*** Gissinger 1-12.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* Walters 1-9. ***Missouri:*** none.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Mohler 6,5—11; Smart 8,2—10; C.Brown 5,4—9; McKay 5,2—7; Walters 5,2—7; J.Brown 4,2—6; Dykes 3,2—5; Jones 3,2—5; Lucas 3,0—3; Nicolas 2,1—3; Perkins 2,0—2; Sipili 1,1—2; Beatty 0,2—2. ***Missouri:*** Bridges 6,2—8; Lambert 5,3—8; Christopher 1,7—8; Smith 5,1—6; Sulak 4,2—6, Coulter 3,2—5; Weatherspoon 3,2—5, Garrett 3,1—4.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Smart 1-4, Jones 1-1. ***Missouri:*** Sulak 2-18, Coulter 1-6, Lambert 1-2.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* C.Brown, McKay, Sipili, Walters. ***Missouri:*** Christopher, Rutland, Sulak, Weatherspoon.

GAME NOTES

The 34 points CU allowed in the first half were the most since game 12 last season, when the Buffs trailed Nebraska, 35-24, before rallying for a 65-51 win ... The 34 point halftime deficit was the most CU faced since the 2005 Big 12 championship game when the Buffs trailed Texas, 42-3 ... CU committed a season low one turnover in the game (but coming in the second quarter, the 9th of CU's 15 on the year that occurred in that stanza) ... **WR Josh Smith** set a CU single-season record for kick return yards with 977 (777 kickoff, 200 punt) with four games remaining ... **WR Patrick Williams** (3-28) moved from 13th into 12th in all-time receptions at CU (95; he passed D.J. Hackett who had 93 in 2000-03); he tied with James Kidd for 21st in yards (944) ... The 142 combined plays in the game marked the seventh straight game that CU has played where the final count was between 141 and 146 ... CU's 199 yards on offense were the fewest since having 196 against the Tigers in 2007 ... Missouri's 491 yards were a season high against the Buffaloes ... Missouri's offense isn't one that needs much help, but the Tigers seven TD drives on average started at the CU 48 (the average of their 13 was the MU 43) ... This was the third time in the last four games that CU and its opponent committed six or fewer penalties (CU had 4, MU 2). CU now has just 45 penalties in eight games this season, the Buffs committed at least 80 in the previous 15 years all but one time, **Dan Hawkins** first year when it had just 63 ... Three teams who played in "I-70" stadiums scored at least 50 points today: Missouri (58-0 over Colorado), Oklahoma (58-35 over Kansas State in Manhattan) and Texas Tech (63-21 over Kansas in Lawrence).

TEXAS A & M 24
COLORADO 17

GAME # 9

November 1; College Station

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Jerrod Johnson threw three touchdown passes, all in the third quarter, as Texas A&M used a dominant 15-minute stretch to rally for a 24-17 win over Colorado.

The Buffs led 10-3 at halftime, but it easily could have been anywhere from 20-3 to 28-0 as CU came away with nothing three different times inside the Aggie 40 in the first half. The loss was Colorado's fifth in its last six games and left both teams at 4-5 on the season.

The Buffs capitalized early when **Brad Jones** sacked Johnson at the CU 42 with an ensuing fumble recovered by Brandon Nicolas. Five plays later, **Rodney Smith** took it in from six yards out and CU jumped ahead, 7-0. That helped make up for the first possession, where the Buffs had a first down at the A&M 42 after the longest pass play of the year, a 40-yarder from **Cody Hawkins** to **Demetrius Sumler**. But that drive stalled at the 36 and the Buffs punted.

Colorado's first two second quarter drives went deep into Aggie territory, but ended in frustration. **Aric Goodman** missed a 46-yard field goal, the ball hitting the right upright, and then Hawkins threw an interception on a third-and-goal from the A&M 5.

In between those drives the Aggies got on board with a field goal to trim the lead to 7-3. The Buffs worked it back up to seven with a 30-yard **Jameson Davis** field goal with three second left before the half, one CU dominated in yardage, 219-76, and time of possession (18:09), but only had a 10-3 lead to show for it.

A&M turned the tables in the third quarter, rolling up 212 yards of offense and scoring on three of four possessions, using big plays along the way. The first two scores came on a 32-yard pass from Johnson to **Ryan Tannehill** which tied things up and then on a 59-yard bomb on a post-pattern to **Jeff Fuller** which gave A&M the lead for good. The third score, a 10-yard pass from Johnson to Fuller, was set up by a 54-yard run from **Cyrus Gray** to the Buff 20. Those three plays alone accounted for 145 yards, almost half of the Aggie's total (308) for the game.

However, Colorado wasn't dead just yet. **Tyler Hansen** led an 11-play, 98-yard drive, the Buffs' longest march in six seasons, with Sumler capping the effort with a 10-yard run with 2:59 remaining to slice the deficit to 24-17. The Buffs utilized their timeouts and got the ball back on the A&M 46 with 2:29 left, but Hansen was picked off for the second time in the quarter by **Trent Hunter**. The second steal, one which he made off his shoe tops, sealed the A&M win with 2:24 to play as the Aggies were able to pickup two first downs and ran out the clock.

Stewart was lost for the remainder of the season when he suffered a broken fibula on a second quarter horse collar (illegal) tackle. Fellow frosh **Darrell Scott** came in and rushed for 66 yards, with Hansen netting 86, to help pickup the slack, with CU picking up a season-best 392 yards on offense.

COLORADO	7	3	0	7	—	17
Texas A&M	0	3	21	0	—	24

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Stewart 6 run (Goodman kick)	7- 0	7:02	1Q
Texas A&M — Bullock 39 FG	7- 3	5:43	2Q
COLORADO — Davis 30 FG	10- 3	0:03	2Q
Texas A&M — Tannehill 32 pass from Johnson (Bullock kick)	10-10	12:02	3Q
Texas A&M — Fuller 59 pass from Johnson (Bullock kick)	10-17	3:27	3Q
Texas A&M — Fuller 10 pass from Johnson (Bullock kick)	10-24	0:00	3Q
COLORADO — Sumler 10 run (Goodman kick)	17-24	2:59	4Q

Attendance: 78,121 **Time**: 3:04
Weather: 78 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the south

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	TEXAS A&M
First Downs	22	20
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	5-16 (2-2)	5-13 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	43-194	33-94
Passing Yards	198	214
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	34-18-3	31-15-0
Total Offense	392	308
Return Yards	59	1
Punts: No-Average	6-33.2	7-48.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	7/61	7/59
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	5-45	1-8
Time of Possession	34:22	25:38
Drives/Average Field Position	13/C30	13/T27
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-4 (17)	1-1 (7)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Hansen 16-86, Scott 10-66, Sumler 4-20, Stewart 5-19, Espinoza 1-5, McKnight 2-2, Hawkins 2-1, Moyd 1-minus 2, Jo.Smith 2-minus 3. ***Texas A&M:*** Gray 11-80, Smith 12-34, Lane 2-7, Johnson 7-minus 25, Team 1-minus 2.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 11-7-1, 109, 0 td; Hansen 23-11-2, 89, 0 td. ***Texas A&M:*** Johnson 31-15-0, 214, 3 td.

Receiving—*Colorado:* Crawford 5-27, McKnight 4-56, Geer 3-50, Williams 3-18, Sumler 1-40, Jo.Smith 1-8, Moyd 1-minus 2. ***Texas A&M:*** Fuller 6-95, Tannehill 5-80, J.McCoy 3-32, T.McCoy 1-7.

Punting—*Colorado:* Suazo 6-33.2 (43 long, 2 In20). ***Texas A&M:*** Brantly 7-48.0 (63 long, 3 In20).

Punt Returns—***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 4-55, Espinoza 1-4. ***Texas A&M:*** Pugh 1-1.

Kickoff Returns— ***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 3-40, Scott 1-16. ***Texas A&M:*** Gray 3-77, Stephens 1-20.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* none. ***Texas A&M:*** Hunter 2-0, Pugh 1-0.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Smart 7,1—8; Hypolite 5,3—8; Mohler 3,4—7; Dykes 5,1—6; Jones 3,3—6; C.Brown 3,2—5; Walters 3,1—4; Herrod 2,2—4; Lucas 2,1—3; Sipili 1,2—3, McKay 2,0—2; Beatty 1,1—2; Stengel 1,1—2. ***Texas A&M:*** Brown 4,3—7; Dixon 2,5—7; Bennett 3,3—6; Obiozor 2,4—6; Patterson 1,5—6; Frederick 5,0—5; Gregg 3,2—5; Moss 2,3—5; Featherston 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Hypolite 2-5, Jones 1-15, Walters 1-15, Herrod 1-10. ***Texas A&M:*** Obiozor 1-8.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* McKay 2, C.Brown, Dykes, Jones, Smith. ***Texas A&M:*** Pugh 2, Brown, Frederick, Gregg.

GAME NOTES

CU had its first two 40-yard plays of the season on offense, both coming in the first half: a 42-yard run by **TB Darrell Scott** (second quarter) and a 40-yard pass from **QB Cody Hawkins** to **TB Demetrius Sumler** (first quarter) ... CU's first quarter TD ended a scoring drought that lasted 104 minutes and 17 seconds, as the last Buff score took place with 6:19 left in the second quarter against Kansas State on Oct. 18 ... **DE Marquez Herrod** made his first career start as CU opened in its base 4-3 defense ... **PK Jameson Davis** made his first career field goal attempt, knocking it through from 30 yards with :03 left in the first half ... CU limited A&M to just 76 yards on 22 plays in plus territory (the 50 on in), with 32 of those coming on a third quarter touchdown pass ... **DT George Hypolite** is the first Buff to have four tackles for loss in a game since Abraham Wright had four against Colorado State in the second game of the 2006 season ... The 98-yard touchdown drive by Colorado was its longest since a 98-yard march (11 plays) against UCLA in Boulder on Sept. 6, 2003 and a 98-yarder in 13 plays at Kansas on Oct. 12, 2002. CU has six 99-yard touchdown drives in its history ... CU's defense played outstanding in the first, second and fourth quarters, limiting the Aggies to a combined 96 yards in those three quarters (on 45 plays, or just over 2.1 per). A&M used an explosive third quarter to take over the game, outgaining the Buffs 212-55, despite holding just a 19-15 advantage in plays. Colorado gained a season-high 392 yards on offense, nearly having a 200-yard day both rushing (194) and passing (198) ... Hawkins moved past **Steve Vogel** (3,912 yards) into sixth place in all-time passing yards at Colorado with 3,939. He also passed **Mike Moschetti** (366 completions) into third all-time with 369.

COLORADO 28
IOWA STATE 24

GAME # 10

November 8; Boulder

BOULDER — It might not be "Joe to Jerry," but Cody to Cody was good enough for Colorado. **Cody Hawkins** threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to **Cody Crawford** with 1:30 remaining and then the defense stopped Iowa State at the goal line as the Buffaloes rallied from 11 points down in the final 9:14 to defeat the Cyclones, 28-24.

Though CU defeated Iowa State for the 22nd time in the last 25 meetings, this one went down to the wire. After Hawkins' fourth touchdown pass, all in the second half, put the Buffs up by four, a good kickoff return by the Cyclones started them off at their own 39. Three plays later, I-State was already at the CU 14 with just 40 seconds left in the game.

Austen Arnaud completed an 8-yard pass to **Houston Jones** and then picked up another yard on an option run, and the Cyclones were faced with a third-and-one at the Buff 5, where they took their third and final time out. After an incomplete pass, Arnaud completed a pass to a wide open **Darius Darks** at the CU 1, but he had to leave his feet for the ball and came to a stop less than 18 inches from the goal. Arnaud spiked the ball with three seconds left and the game came down to one last play.

The Cyclones called another option play and ran it to the near side, with Arnaud faking the pitch to **Alexander Robinson** at the CU 5. But when he turned up field, he was greeted by **D.J. Dykes** and **Jimmy Smith** simultaneously, the play resulting in a 2-yard loss with time expiring.

CU twice rallied from double-digit deficits, trailing 10-0 at halftime and after storming back for a 13-10 lead, watched Iowa State regroup and take a 24-13 lead with just over nine minutes left after a 4-play, 57-yard drive which featured a 53-yard Robinson run.

Hawkins steered an 8-play, 80-yard drive, using the two-minute offense, and polished it off with a 14-yard touchdown pass to **Patrick Williams** to cut the lead to 24-19. Hed then tossed a two-point conversion pass to **Jake Behrens** to pull CU to within three. The Buff defense then held ISU to three plays and out, and CU again employed its two minute magic, driving 81 yards in 11 plays, with the pass from Hawkins to Crawford putting CU in the lead for what turned out to be good.

Hawkins replaced **Tyler Hansen** after halftime, as the CU freshman, despite rushing for 48 yards, was having some trouble reading the Iowa State defense. Hawkins responded by completing 20-of-29 passes for 226 yards and four touchdowns. In playing just 43 snaps he recorded his career-best single game rating (180.0) and threw a career best four touchdown passes, the first pair of which were to **Scotty McKnight** on CU's first two second half possessions that bought CU a brief 13-10 lead. ISU scored in just three plays, covering 62 yards and needing just 52 seconds to do so, retaking the lead at 17-13.

Iowa State took a 3-0 lead on its first possession when **Grant Mahoney** made a 24-yard field goal after an 11-play drive stalled inside the CU 10. The Cyclones made it 10-0 just 55 seconds before halftime, turning an interception of Hansen into a 14-play, 65-yard march that culminated with a **Jason Scales** 1-yard run. The ISU defense did its part, containing CU to only 110 yards on offense.

Williams had a big day for the Buffs. In addition to his touchdown reception, he caught a 25-yard pass on the drive that put CU ahead in the third quarter, reaching the career 100 receptions and 1,000 yard milestones on the same play. Crawford caught a career-high eight passes for 79 yards to lead all Buff receivers.

Iowa State	**3**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**24**
COLORADO	**0**	**0**	**13**	**15**	**—**	**28**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Iowa State — Mahoney 24 FG	0- 3	7:06	1Q
Iowa State — Scales 1 run (Mahoney kick)	0-10	0:55	2Q
COLORADO — McKnight 4 pass from Hawkins (kick blocked)	6-10	9:50	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 22 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	13-10	2:21	3Q
Iowa State — Robinson 14 run (Mahoney kick)	13-17	1:23	3Q
Iowa State — Robinson 1 run (Mahoney kick)	13-24	9:14	4Q
COLORADO — Williams 14 pass from Hawkins (Behrens pass from Hawkins)	21-24	7:05	4Q
COLORADO — Crawford 5 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	28-24	1:30	4Q

Attendance: 46,440 **Time**: 3:14
Weather: 50 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 9 mph winds from the northwest

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	IOWA STATE
First Downs	20	21
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	9-17 (2-2)	4-14 (1-1)
Rushes—Net Yards	32-148	44-188
Passing Yards	274	215
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	41-24-1	29-16-0
Total Offense	422	303
Return Yards	39	8
Punts: No-Average	3-49.7	6-38.7
Fumbles: No-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	6/50	5/50
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-6	1-5
Time of Possession	27:12	32:48
Drives/Average Field Position	11/C29	11/IS29
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	3-4 (20)	4-5 (24)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Scott 19-87, Hansen 9-48, Hawkins 2-14, Sumler 1-3, Jo.Smith 1-minus 4. ***Iowa State:*** Robinson 23-101, Arnaud 14-70, Scales 7-17.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 29-20-0, 226, 4 td; Hansen 12-4-1, 48, 0 td. ***Iowa State:*** Arnaud 28-16-0, 215, 0 td; Team 1-0-0, 0.

Receiving—*Colorado:* Crawford 8-79, McKnight 6-62, Sumler 5-40, Williams 4-85, Jo.Smith 1-8. ***Iowa State:*** Darks 8-69, Franklin 2-76, Hamilton 2-32, Jones 2-19, Scales 1-18, Johnson 1-1.

Punting—*Colorado:* Suazo 3-49.7 (58 long, 1 In20). ***Iowa State:*** Brandtner 6-38.7 (48 long, 4 In20).

Punt Returns—*Colorado:* Jo.Smith 3-35, McKnight 1-4. ***Iowa State:*** McDowell 1-5.

Kickoff Returns— *Colorado:* Jo.Smith 4-104, Cantrell 1-11. ***Iowa State:*** Johnson 2-55, Sumrall 1-28.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* none. ***Iowa State:*** Johnson 1-3.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Walters 13,3—16; Smart 6,6—12; Ji.Smith 8,1—9; Dykes 6,3—9; J.Brown 4,3—7; Jones 3,3—6; C.Brown 2,2—4; Hypolite 3,0—3; Lucas 3,0—3; McKay 1,1—2; Nicolas 1,1—2; Beatty 0,2—2. ***Iowa State:*** Je.Smith 10,3—13; Ja.Smith 9,2—11; McDowell 5,1—6; Garrin 3,2—5; Singleton 4,0—4; Hunley 3,1—4; Brown 3,1—4; Na.Frere 2,2—4.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Walters 1-6. ***Iowa State:*** Na.Frere 1-5.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* Ji.Smith 4, C.Brown 2, McKay, Walters. ***Iowa State:*** Ja.Smith, Je.Smith.

GAME NOTES

This was the second straight game in the series that came down to the final play; in 2007, CU could not get two field goal tries off as time expired ... This was CU's third come-from-behind win this season, joining rallies against Eastern Washington and Kansas State ... Colorado gained a season-high 422 yards, also the first 400-plus game for the Buffs on the year; CU had just 110 yards at halftime but had 147 in the third quarter and 165 in the fourth for a 312-yard second half ... Colorado averaged just 2.5 yards on first down in the first half (11 plays, 27 yards), but reversed that course in the second half with a 7.0 figure (19-132) ... CU was bidding to score on just its second opening drive of the season but missed a field goal; Iowa State came back and drove for a three, the sixth score by the opponent on a first possession in '08 (4 TD, 2 FG) ... It was the third time in 2008 CU did not score in the first half ... CU had the game's only turnover, a second quarter interception, CU's 12th in the quarter on the season ... Williams became just the 10th player to catch 100 passes and the 19th to earn 1,000 receiving yards in a CU uniform ... **WR Josh Smith** became just the ninth player in school history to record 1,500 all-purpose yards in a season with 143 against ISU, giving him 1,555 for the year ... Two Buffs made their first career starts in the game, **TB Darrell Scott** and **CB Jimmy Smith**, which upped the total to 13 players who have made their first career starts in 2008, including eight freshmen (five true, three redshirt).

OKLAHOMA STATE 30 COLORADO 17

GAME # 11

November 15; Boulder

BOULDER — Zac Robinson returned to his native state and passed for 217 yards and a touchdown along with rushing for 61 yards and another score to lead the No. 11 Oklahoma State Cowboys to a 30-17 win over the Colorado Buffaloes, ruining CU's annual senior night.

The Buffs bid adieu to 15 seniors as they ran out behind Ralphie for the final time, but the Cowboys proved to have too many weapons. The defense held the potent OSU offense at bay for much of the evening, holding the 'Pokes to 13 points and 55 yards under their averages coming in. But the CU offense mustered only a field goal out of three trips into Oklahoma State territory in the first half while the Cowboys methodically built a 13-3 intermission lead.

Oklahoma State had just a pair of **Dan Bailey** field goals to show for two trips into the CU red zone, but took a two-score lead it would maintain the rest of the evening when **Dez Bryant** made an incredible one-handed catch of a Robinson pass inside-the-10 yard line and took it in for a 29-yard touchdown play and a 13-0 lead midway through the second quarter. **Aric Goodman**, who earlier had a 50-yard field goal hit off the left upright, finally snapped as string of eight straight misses with a 31-yard boot on CU's next possession to pull the Buffs to within 10.

Despite not doing a lot on offense, CU coach **Dan Hawkins** felt his team was still in it halftime. But the Cowboys came out and marched 80 yards in just five plays, capped by a **Kendall Hunter** 43-yard run for a touchdown which gave OSU a 20-3 lead. Two possessions later, CU answered when **Cody Hawkins** and **Scotty McKnight** hooked up on a 28-yard touchdown pass on fourth down. The ball was intended for Cody Crawford but it deflected off his shoulder pad about 10 yards ahead, where an alert McKnight was able to haul it in and take it into the end zone for the score.

Robinson countered the CU effort by leading the 'Pokes on another 80-yard drive, this one in eight plays, five of which gained double figures in yards. Robinson polished it off with a 12-yard run in the final minute of the third quarter and Cowboys were in full control, leading 27-10.

Though never closing to within one score of the lead, OSU couldn't close the Buffs out, either. **Shaun Mohler** intercepted Robinson just thirty second into the fourth quarter, returning the pick 16 yards to the Cowboy 16. Five plays later, **Demetrius Sumler** pounded it in from three yards out and CU was down by 10 again, 27-17.

OSU picked up a couple of first downs and took over five minutes off the clock on its next possession, before **Matt Fodge**'s punt pinned CU at its own 7-yard line. CU had three straight incomplete pass plays, and after **Tom Suazo** punted the ball back to the Cowboys, they used a 7-play, 35-yard drive with Bailey adding a third field goal for some insurance, accounting for the game's final score in the process.

Sumler rushed a career-high 22 times for 86 yards, with Hawkins keeping the pigskin 11 times for 26 yards. Four Buffs caught four passes in the game, but as has been the case much of the year, the Buffs averaged just five yards per attempt. The loss left CU at 5-6 on the season and needing a win in the season finale at Nebraska to become bowl-eligible.

Oklahoma State.....	**6**	**7**	**14**	**3**	**—**	**30**
COLORADO.....	**0**	**3**	**7**	**7**	**—**	**17**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
Oklahoma State — Bailey 18 FG	0- 3	8:54	1Q
Oklahoma State — Bailey 25 FG	0- 6	0:29	1Q
Oklahoma State — Bryant 29 pass from Robinson (Bailey kick)	0-13	7:20	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 31 FG	3-13	3:12	2Q
Oklahoma State — Hunter 43 run (Bailey kick)	3-20	12:12	3Q
COLORADO — McKnight 28 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	10-20	4:50	3Q
Oklahoma State — Robinson 12 run (Bailey kick)	10-27	12:30	4Q
COLORADO — Sumler 3 run (Goodman kick)	17-27	12:30	4Q
Oklahoma State — Bailey 21 FG	17-30	4:37	4Q

Attendance: 46,092 **Time**: 3:18
Weather: 43 degrees, partly cloudy skies, 6 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	OKLAHOMA ST.
First Downs	19	24
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	3-15 (4-4)	5-12 (0-0)
Rushes—Net Yards	35-133	40-226
Passing Yards	171	217
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	38-19-0	23-15-1
Total Offense	304	443
Return Yards	18	17
Punts: No-Average	5-46.4	4-40.5
Fumbles: No-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	5/45	5/31
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	1-0	3-12
Time of Possession	29:33	30:27
Drives/Average Field Position	12/C28	11/OS32
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-2 (10)	4-4 (16)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Sumler 22-86, Hawkins 11-26, Jo.Smith 2-21. ***Oklahoma State:*** Hunter 11-102, Robinson 15-61, Toston 9-43, Johnson 5-20.

Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 37-19-0, 171, 1 td; Team 1-0-0, 0. ***Oklahoma State:*** Robinson 23-15-1, 217, 1 td.

Receiving—*Colorado:* McKnight 4-51, Crawford 4-43, J.Behrens 4-32, Sumler 4-15, Williams 1-20, Devenny 1-8, Jo.Smith 1-8. ***Oklahoma State:*** Pettigrew 7-75, Bryant 4-82, Hunter 3-30, Davis 1-30.

Punting—*Colorado:* Suazo 5-46.4 (59 long, 1 In20). ***Oklahoma State:*** Fodge 4-40.5 (47 long, 2 In20).

Punt Returns—*Colorado:* Jo.Smith 2-2. ***Oklahoma State:*** Bryant 2-17.

Kickoff Returns— *Colorado:* Jo.Smith 7-162. ***Oklahoma State:*** Johnson 2-59.

Interceptions—*Colorado:* Mohler 1-16. ***Oklahoma State:*** none.

Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* C.Brown 10,2—12; Mohler 8,3—11; Smart 6,3—9; Jones 4,5—9; Perkins 5,2—7; Smith 3,4—7; Mahnke 5,0—5; Hypolite 4,1—5; Beatty 2,2—4; McKay 3,0—3. ***Oklahoma State:*** Lavine 6,5—11; Lemon 8,2—10; Sexton 8,2—10; Lacey 5,1—6; Burton 5,1—6; Booker 3,3—6; Gent 2,2—4; Moore 2,2—4; R.Price 2,2—4; Ward 3,0—3.

Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado***:** Beatty 1-0. ***Oklahoma State:*** Tea 1-4, Burton 1-0, Lavine ½-4, Sexton ½-4.

Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* Mahnke 2, J.Brown. ***Oklahoma State:*** Chatham, Cox, Lacey, J.Price, R.Price.

GAME NOTES

ILB Shaun Mohler's interception in the fourth quarter snapped a string of 10 consecutive quarters by the opponent without a turnover; it was the second pick of Mohler's career ... **QB Cody Hawkins** 19-yard run in the second quarter was his career long, topping two previous efforts of 13, one of which opened the same quarter tonight ... **PK Aric Goodman's** tough luck continued, as he missed his eighth straight field goal try, this one on a career-long attempt of 50 yards that drifted wide left at the last moment and hit the upright; he snapped the streak later in the half with a 31-yard make ... CU averaged 1.8 yards on first down in the first quarter, but came back to average 7.7 on 11 plays in the second quarter and 5.6 for the half. But the struggles returned in the second, as the Buffs gained 25 yards on 14 first down plays and average 3.9 for the game ... CU's D answered the bell in the red zone for the most part as OSU cracked the 20 four times but came away with just one TD and three field goals ... **P Tom Suazo** had the best night of his career with four or more punts, finishing with a 46.4 average on five boots, including a career long 59 ... Former Buff basketball letterman **Chauncey Billups** ('95-97) was welcomed home with a standing ovation from the crowd at the first timeout of the second quarter; Billups was traded back to Denver earlier in the month ... CU had the second best game in their history in fourth down conversions, going 4-of-4 (second only to a 5-of-5 effort at Baylor on Nov. 13, 1999) ... The winning team in the series has scored at least 30 points in 13 of the last 17 games ... Oklahoma State was the last Big 12 school CU coach Dan Hawkins had not faced.

NEBRASKA 40
COLORADO 31

GAME # 12

November 28; Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb. — It was another wild and woolly one played out on national television between these two Big 12 North rivals, and it wasn't settled until the final minute when Nebraska scored 10 points in 48 seconds to steal a 40-31 win over Colorado.

The Buffaloes took a 31-27 lead into the fourth quarter, needing a win to become bowl-eligible. **Alex Henery**'s third field goal of the game, a 37-yard boot, cut that lead to 31-30 with 8:09 left to play. CU took over after the kickoff on its 21-yard line but could pick up just one first down, giving the ball back to Nebraska at its 26 with 4:35 remaining.

It appeared the Buffs would hold on; the Huskers picked up two first downs, but thanks to a rush for no gain, a 15-yard sack by CU safety and an incomplete pass on third down, NU was faced with a 4th-and-25 from the CU 40 with 1:50 left. Nebraska elected to go for the field goal, with Henery just sneaking the kick in the lower right corner of the upright. The longest field goal in NU history gave the Huskers a 33-31 lead.

Colorado still had a chance, picking up a first down and was faced with a 2nd-and-10 from its own 33 with just over a minute remaining. But **Ndamukong Suh** batted a **Cody Hawkins** pass into the air, gathered it in and returned it 30 yards for the clinching score.

Nebraska had a recent history of scoring quickly on the Buffs, but this time, CU turned the tables—twice. On the second play of the game, Hawkins and tight end **Riar Geer** hooked up on a 68-yard pass and run for a touchdown, and a 7-0 Colorado lead just 54 seconds into the game. After the Huskers stalled on their first drive, CU took over on its 20 and used just two plays to take a 14-0 lead. Hawkins completed a 44-yard pass to **Josh Smith**, followed by a 36-yard **Demetrius Sumler** for a touchdown.

Nebraska bounced right back at tied the game with two scores later in the quarter, and both traded field goals to make it 17-17 headed toward halftime. **Quentin Castille** capped a 12-play drive with a 1-yard run to put NU up 24-17 with 2:03 to go, and following a CU fumble on the ensuing kickoff return, the Huskers appeared to be in business again, driving to the CU 33. NU faked a field goal, with CU's **Jimmy Smith** racing in untouched to pickoff an attempted pitch and proceeded to run 58 yards for a score to tie the game at 24 at halftime.

Henery opened the second half with a 27-yard field goal to give Nebraska a 27-24 edge, but the Buffs came right back with a 65yard drive, polished off by a 4-yard TD run by Sumler, to regain a 31-27 advantage.

It was the final game for 15 CU seniors, with perhaps **Brad Jones** having the best game of the group: he recorded nine tackles, three for losses including two sacks, three third down stops and a hurry. Sophomore **Josh Smith** racked up 245 all-purpose yards, 193 of which came on seven kickoff returns.

CU finished the season with a 5-7, and thus had to stay home for the postseason. It marked only the sixth time in 24 seasons (since 1985) that the Buffs did not play in a bowl game; the other years were 1987, 1997, 2000, 2003 and 2006.

COLORADO	**14**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**—**	**31**
Nebraska	**14**	**10**	**3**	**13**	**—**	**40**

SCORING

	Score	Time	Qtr
COLORADO — Geer 68 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)	7- 0	14:06	1Q
COLORADO — Sumler 36 run (Goodman kick)	14- 0	10:33	1Q
Nebraska — Swift 2 pass from Ganz (Henery kick)	14- 7	5:46	1Q
Nebraska — McNeill 53 pass from Ganz (Henery kick)	14-14	4:04	1Q
Nebraska — Henery 35 FG	14-17	12:08	2Q
COLORADO — Goodman 37 FG	17-17	9:08	2Q
Nebraska — Castille 1 run (Henery kick)	17-24	2:03	2Q
COLORADO — Ji.Smith 58 fumble return (Goodman kick)	24-24	1:11	2Q
Nebraska — Henery 27 FG	24-27	9:49	3Q
COLORADO — Sumler 4 run (Goodman kick)	31-27	5:39	3Q
Nebraska — Henery 37 FG	31-30	8:09	4Q
Nebraska — Henery 57 FG	31-33	1:43	4Q
Nebraska — Suh 30 interception return (Henery kick)	31-40	0:55	4Q

Attendance: 85,319 **Time**: 3:02
Weather: 44 degrees, sunny skies, 5 mph winds from the southwest

TEAM STATISTICS

	COLORADO	NEBRASKA
First Downs	13	23
Third Down Efficiency (Fourth)	4-10 (2-2)	6-14 (0-2)
Rushes—Net Yards	22-42	51-178
Passing Yards	249	229
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	26-14-3	26-19-0
Total Offense	291	407
Return Yards	58	55
Punts: No-Average	3-35.7	1-44.0
Fumbles: No-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties/Yards	2/14	3/15
Quarterback Sacks—Yards	4-36	5-34
Time of Possession	20:24	39:36
Drives/Average Field Position	10/C29	11/N41
Red Zone: Scores-Attempts (Points)	2-2 (10)	5-6 (23)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing—*Colorado:* Sumler 9-65, Hansen 3-11, Scott 2-minus 1, Hawkins 8-minus 33. ***Nebraska:*** Helu 25-166, Castille 12-12, Ganz 13-9, Wesch 1-minus 9.
Passing—*Colorado:* Hawkins 24-14-3, 249, 1 td; McKnight 1-0-0, 0; Team 1-0-0, 0. ***Nebraska:*** Ganz 26-19-0, 229, 2 td.
Receiving—*Colorado:* McKnight 4-58, Geer 2-86, Jo.Smith 2-52, Crawford 2-20, Deehan 1-22, Melton 1-7, Williams 1-3, Devenny 1-1. ***Nebraska:*** Helu 5-49, Peterson 4-44, McNeill 3-70, Holt 3-42, Swift 2-10, Paul 1-11, Castille 1-3.
Punting—*Colorado:* Suazo 3-35.7 (37 long, 0 In20). ***Nebraska:*** Titchener 1-44.0 (44 long, 0 In20).
Punt Returns—***Colorado:*** none. ***Nebraska:*** Swift 2-17.
Kickoff Returns— ***Colorado:*** Jo.Smith 7-193, Cantrell 1-5. ***Nebraska:*** Niles 3-87, Dennard 1-29, Lawson 2-27.
Interceptions—*Colorado:* none. ***Nebraska:*** Suh 1-30, Wortman 1-8, Asante 1-0.
Tackle Leaders—*Colorado:* Smart 11,4—15; Ji.Smith 10,0—10; Mohler 6,4—10; Jones 8,1—9; Perkins 5,4—9; Mahnke 4,5—9; Lucas 7,0—7; Hypolite 3,2—5; Beatty 2,1—3; Nicolas 2,1—3; Stengel 1,2—3. ***Nebraska:*** Thenarse 5,3—8; Steinkuhler 2,2—4; Allen 2,1—3; Lawrence 2,1—3; Potter 2,1—3; Suh 2,1—3; Teafatiller 2,1—3; Thorell 2,1—3; Wortman 2,1—3; Barfield 2,0—2.
Quarterback Sacks—*Colorado:* Jones 2-10, Mahnke 1-15, Hypolite 1-11. ***Nebraska:*** Barfield 2-13, Steinkuhler 1-12, Thenarse 1-7, Allen 1-2.
Passes Broken Up—*Colorado:* Beatty, Lucas, McKay, Smart. ***Nebraska:*** Potter 2, Asante, Thorell.

GAME NOTES

The schools both scored at least 30 points for the fifth time in the last 10 meetings ... After opening with a rush for no yards, CU came back with plays of 68 and 44 yards, its two longest of the season ... The teams combined for 305 yards, 28 points and an 11.1 average gain on first down in the first quarter ... Colorado's 24 first half points were the most by the Buffs in the first half since scoring 24 against Nebraska in Boulder in 2007 ... Nebraska was 5-of-9 on third down in the first half—CU had three sacks on NU's four misses ... **Demetrius Sumler's** TD run from the NU4 improved CU to 4-of-5 on the season in the red zone on fourth down ... **DE Maurice Lucas** had his third career fumble recovery, a big one in the red zone at the CU 6 with 12:45 left in the game ... **S Patrick Mahnke's** first career sack was big, a 15-yard loss late in the game that forced NU to make a school-long 57-yard field goal to take the lead ... **CB Jimmy Smith** has two career touchdowns, both against Nebraska; his 58-yard fumble return before halftime was CU's 44th touchdown by return since 1999, tied for the ninth most in the nation ... CU converted both of its fourth down plays, finishing the season 18-of-25 (72.0 percent); the Buffs made their last 11 fourth down tries of the year, last missing in the second half at Missouri, setting a school record for consecutive makes ... **OLB Brad Jones** had two of CU's four sacks and finished as the team leader on the season with seven ... CU was 4-of-10 on third down, despite needing on average 9.9 yards to go.

Won 5, Lost 7 (2-6 Big 12)

RESULTS/Attendance (◆—*Big 12 Game*)

			Time	Attendance
A 31	Colorado State (Denver)	**W 38-17**	3:07	69,619
S 6	EASTERN WASHINGTON	**W 31-24**	3:07	46,417
S 18	WEST VIRGINIA (OT)	**W 17-14**	3:23	51,883
S 27	at Florida State (Jacksonville)	**L 21-39**	3:39	46,716
O 4	◆ TEXAS	**L 14-38**	3:24	53,927
O 11	◆ at Kansas	**L 14-30**	3:03	49,566
O 18	◆ KANSAS STATE	**W 14-13**	3:23	52,099
O 25	◆ at Missouri	**L 0-58**	3:08	68,349
N 1	◆ at Texas A & M	**L 17-24**	3:04	78,121
N 8	◆ IOWA STATE	**W 28-24**	3:14	46,440
N 15	◆ OKLAHOMA STATE	**L 17-30**	3:18	46,092
N 28	◆ at Nebraska	**L 31-40**	3:02	85,319

SCORE-BY-QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	—	Total
COLORADO	49	58	55	77	3	—	242
Opponents	85	96	103	67	0	—	351

TEAM STATISTICS

	Colorado	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	226	249
by rushing	100	116
by passing	112	116
by penalty	14	17
FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS	357/1559	376/2308
average gain on first down	4.4	6.2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	68-181	66-168
percentage	37.6	39.3
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	18-25	6-15
percentage	72.0	40.0
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	**439**	**456**
yards gained	1895	2287
yards lost	401	292
NET RUSHING YARDS	**1494**	**1995**
average per rush	3.40	4.38
average per game	124.5	166.3
PASSING ATTEMPTS	**404**	**380**
passes completed	226	245
had intercepted	14	9
completion percentage	55.9	64.5
NET PASSING YARDS	**2328**	**2584**
average per attempt	5.76	6.80
average per completion	10.3	10.5
average per game	194.0	215.3
QBs sacked/yards lost	33/217	26/175
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	**843**	**836**
TOTAL NET YARDS	**3822**	**4579**
AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	**4.53**	**5.48**
AVERAGE PER GAME	**318.5**	**381.6**
FUMBLES-LOST	33-10	16-8
PENALTIES/YARDS	65/516	67/592
Offensive	33/209	40/299
Defensive	20/208	15/177
Special Teams	12/ 99	12/116
Bench/Fans/NCAA Unsportsmanlike	0/0	0/0
TURNOVERS (Margin: -7/-0.58)	24	17
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	**518**	**323**
Punt Returns: No-Yards	32-293	21-221
Interceptions: No-Yards	9-167	14-104
Misc. (Fumble/Blk. FG) Returns	2-58	3-(-2)
KICKOFF RETURNS: No-Yards	64-1429	34-909
average per return	22.3	26.7
PUNTS	**64**	**58**
yards	2535	2433
average	39.6	42.0
yard deductions: returns/touchbacks	221/140	293/120
net yards	2174	2020
net average	34.0	34.8
DEFENSIVE/tackles for loss	**71-296**	**87-380**
quarterback sacks/yards	26/175	33/217
quarterback hurries	52	72
passes broken up	52	54
forced fumbles	9	20
BLOCKED KICKS *(Special Teams)*	0	3
TIME OF POSSESSION	347:25	372:35
average per game	28:57	31:03
TIME SPENT IN THE LEAD (tied 119:07)	*191:24*	*409:29*
TIMES PENETRATED OPPONENT 20	36	41
scores/td,fg	26/20,6	37/25,12
GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS	14	27
scores/td,fg	13/13,0	25/18,7
TOTAL DRIVES	**150**	**150**
drives ended by: TD	29	37
FG Made/FG Miss	6/11	20/4
Punt	64	58
Downs/TO	6/22	8/17
SAF/Clock	1/11	0/6
TOTAL POINTS	**242**	**351**
average per game	20.2	29.3

RUSHING

Player	G	Att	Gain	Loss	NET	—avg. per— att.	game	TD	Long	10+	5+	*high game*
Rodney Stewart	9	132	669	47	**622**	4.71	69.1	2	22	24	57	*166*
Darrell Scott	11	87	364	21	**343**	3.94	31.2	1	42	6	24	*87*
Tyler Hansen	5	63	322	61	**261**	4.14	52.2	0	24	12	32	*86*
Demetrius Sumler	12	63	266	15	**251**	3.98	20.9	4	36t	6	18	*86*
Josh Smith	12	12	60	28	**32**	2.67	2.7	0	24	1	3	*21*
Kevin Moyd	12	7	34	4	**30**	3.33	2.5	0	21	1	2	*25*
Jason Espinoza	2	1	5	0	**5**	5.00	2.5	0	5	0	1	*5*
Cody Crawford	12	1	2	0	**2**	2.00	0.2	0	2	0	0	*2*
Scotty McKnight	12	2	5	3	**2**	1.00	0.2	0	5	0	1	*2*
Patrick Williams	12	2	2	0	**2**	1.00	0.2	0	1	0	0	*2*
Matt Ballenger	2	7	16	23	**- 7**	- 3.50	- 3.5	0	11	1	1	*8*
Cody Hawkins	12	57	150	173	**- 23**	- 0.40	- 1.9	3	19	6	11	*26*
Team (*k-downs, snaps*)	-	5	0	26	**- 26**	.....	.....	-	-1	...	...	...

PASSING

Player	G	Att-Com-Int	*(T)*	Pct.	Yards	—avg. per— att.	comp.	TD	Long	Sacked	TOTAL OFFENSE Att.	Yards	Avg.
Cody Hawkins	12	320-183-10	*(4)*	57.2	**1,892**	5.9	10.3	17	68t	20/151	377	1,869	5.0
Tyler Hansen	5	65- 34- 4	*(0)*	52.3	**280**	4.3	8.2	1	29	8/43	128	541	4.2
Matt Ballenger	2	12- 8- 0	*(0)*	66.7	**118**	9.8	14.8	1	28t	5/23	19	111	5.8
Scotty McKnight	12	3- 1- 0	(0)	33.3	**38**	12.7	38.0	0	38	0/ 0	5	40	8.0
Team *(spiked passes)*	-	4- 0- 0	...	0.0	**0**	0.0	0.0	0	0	0/ 0	9	- 26	-2.9

NCAA Ratings: Ballenger 176.8, Hawkins 118.1, Hansen 81.3. **Passes w/o INT:** Ballenger 12, Hansen 5, Hawkins 0.

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yards	—avg. per— rec.	game	TD	Long	20+	10+	*high games rec*	*yards*
Scotty McKnight	12	**46**	519	11.3	43.3	5	37	9	22	*6*	*6-90*
Cody Crawford	12	**31**	269	8.7	22.4	2	19	0	12	*8*	*8-79*
Patrick Williams	12	**30**	322	10.7	26.8	2	36	7	12	*4*	*4-85*
Josh Smith	12	**29**	387	13.3	32.3	3	44	6	13	*5*	*7-85*
Demetrius Sumler	12	**18**	167	9.3	13.9	0	40	3	5	*5*	*5-40*
Patrick Devenny	12	**14**	116	8.3	9.7	2	14t	0	5	*4*	*4-27*
Riar Geer	10	**13**	183	14.1	18.3	2	68t	3	6	*4*	*2-86*
Jake Behrens	12	**12**	75	6.3	6.3	2	13	0	3	*4*	*4-32*
Darrell Scott	11	**9**	105	11.7	9.5	0	38	1	4	*3*	*2-45*
Rodney Stewart	9	**7**	43	6.2	4.8	0	10	0	1	*3*	*2-19*
Ryan Deehan	12	**5**	61	12.2	5.1	1	25	2	4	*1*	*1-25*
Kendrick Celestine	2	**5**	46	9.2	23.0	0	35	1	1	*4*	*1-35*
Maurice Cantrell	12	**4**	21	5.3	1.8	0	7	0	0	*1*	*1- 7*
Steve Melton	8	**2**	15	7.5	1.9	0	8	0	0	*1*	*1- 8*
Kevin Moyd	12	**1**	- 1	- 1.0	- 0.1	0	- 1	0	0	*1*	*1-(-1)*

SCORING

Player	G	Touchdowns Total	Rush	Rec.	Ret.	2Pt PAT	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	Saf	DEX	PTS
Aric Goodman	11	0	0	0	0	0-0	30-31	5-14	—	—	45
Scotty McKnight	12	5	0	5	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	30
Josh Smith	12	4	0	3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	24
Demetrius Sumler	12	4	4	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	24
Cody Hawkins	12	3	3	0	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	—	—	18
Jake Behrens	12	2	0	2	0	1-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	14
Cody Crawford	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
Patrick Devenny	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
Riar Geer	10	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
Rodney Stewart	9	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
Patrick Williams	12	2	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	12
Cha'pelle Brown	12	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Ryan Deehan	12	1	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Darrell Scott	12	1	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Jimmy Smith	10	1	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	—	—	6
Jameson Davis	12	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1-3	—	—	3
COLORADO	12	32	10	19	3	1-1	30-31	6-17	0	0	242
Opponents	12	41	21	16	4	0-0	41-41	20-24	2	0	351

PUNTING

Player	In G	No.	Yards	had Avg.	Ret. Long	Net 20	Net 50+	TB	blk	Yds.	Yds	Avg.
Matt DiLallo	8	41	1,660	40.49	64	12	5	5	1	167	1,393	34.0
Tom Suazo	6	22	875	39.77	59	5	3	2	0	51	784	35.6
Team	12	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3	- 3	-3.0
COLORADO	12	64	2,535	39.61	64	17	8	7	1	221	2,174	34.0
Opponents	12	58	2,433	41.95	77	21	8	6	0	293	2,020	34.8

FIELD GOALS

	G	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Total	Pct.	Long
Aric Goodman	11	0-0	2-3	3-5	0-5	0-1	0-0	5-14	35.7	37
(**23**) (35wl,**32**) (**25**) (27wl) (36wl,43wl,44wr) (—) (48blk,47wr) (—) (46wr) (—) (50wl,**31**) (**37**)										
Jameson Davis	12	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1- 3	33.3	30
(—) (—) (—) (—) (—) (—) (—) (—) (**30**) (38wl,29wr) (—) (—)										
Opponents	12	1-1	6-7	5-6	4-6	4-4	0-0	20-24	83.3	57

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (Top 2)

	G	Plays	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Total	Avg.	Avg./G
Josh Smith	12	119	32	387	292	1276	**1,987**	16.7	165.6
Rodney Stewart	9	139	622	43	0	0	**665**	4.8	73.9

PUNT RETURNS

	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Josh Smith	12	28	292	10.4	51	0
Scotty McKnight	12	1	4	4.0	4	0
Cody Crawford	12	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jason Espinoza	2	2	- 1	- 0.5	4	0
Gardner McKay	12	0	- 2	....	-2	0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Pos	Player	G	Plays	Tackles UT	AT	TOT	Avg.	For Loss Sacks	For Loss Other	Miscellaneous TZ	3DS	QBP	QCD	FR	FF	PBU
LB	Jeff Smart	12	778	80	38	**118**	9.8	1- 4	1- 1	3	9	6	1	1	0	4
LB	Shaun Mohler	12	630	65	32	**97**	8.1	0- 0	4-15	1	8	3	3	0	0	0
DB	Ryan Walters	11	589	63	24	**87**	7.9	2-21	1- 4	1	10	1	0	3	2	7
DB	Cha'pelle Brown	12	824	59	25	**84**	7.0	1- 0	5-11	4	14	3	1	0	1	10
LB	Brad Jones	12	707	48	30	**78**	6.5	7-51	7-13	2	12	14	3	0	2	1
DB	D.J. Dykes	9	584	34	21	**55**	6.1	1-10	1- 4	2	4	2	0	0	0	4
DB	Jalil Brown	12	461	40	12	**52**	4.3	0- 0	3- 4	1	5	0	1	0	0	4
DT	George Hypolite	12	668	29	16	**45**	3.8	4-22	3- 7	7	7	12	1	0	0	0
DE	Maurice Lucas	12	643	36	7	**43**	3.6	1- 7	5- 5	5	5	4	0	2	0	1
DB	Gardner McKay	12	678	32	11	**43**	3.6	0- 0	5-12	0	5	0	1	0	0	7
DB	Anthony Perkins	11	314	21	19	**40**	3.6	0- 0	0- 0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
DB	Jimmy Smith	10	407	34	5	**39**	3.9	0- 0	1- 2	1	5	0	0	1	1	5
DT	Brandon Nicolas	12	670	21	11	**32**	2.7	2- 9	5-13	3	6	0	1	1	1	1
LB	Michael Sipili	7	127	11	8	**19**	2.7	0- 0	0- 0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
LB	B.J. Beatty	8	164	9	9	**18**	2.3	1- 0	3- 6	2	5	3	0	0	1	2
DB	Patrick Mahnke	7	157	10	5	**15**	2.1	1-15	0- 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
DT	Marquez Herrod	11	187	11	3	**14**	1.3	4-34	0- 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Bryan Stengel	9	114	8	5	**13**	1.4	0- 0	0- 0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
DT	Curtis Cunningham	12	145	6	3	**9**	0.8	0- 0	2- 4	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
LB	Marcus Burton	10	59	2	6	**8**	0.8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
DT	Jason Brace	4	108	3	1	**4**	1.0	½- 1	0- 0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
DT	Eugene Goree	10	89	3	0	**3**	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Taj Kaynor	7	20	2	0	**2**	0.3	½- 1	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Anthony Wright	5	28	1	1	**2**	0.4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Conrad Obi	5	12	1	0	**1**	0.2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Lagrone Shields	2	4	1	0	**1**	0.5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Eric Lawson	3	6	0	1	**1**	0.3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Travis Sandersfeld	3	9	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DB	Jonathan Hawkins	1	3	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LB	Josh Hartigan	1	2	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT	Tony Poremba	1	1	0	0	**0**	0.0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
…	Offensive Players	2	8	2	0	**2**	…	0- 0	1-20	*(on field for muffed/fake punts)*						

DEFENSIVE SCRIMMAGE SNAPS: 834 (2 converted to defense from special teams).
TOUCHDOWN SAVES (13): Walters 5, Dykes 3, J.Brown 2, J.Smith 2, Smart 1.
INTERCEPTIONS CAUSED (3): Cunningham, Kaynor, Sipili. **SAFETIES (0)**.
SACKS FOR 0 (2; deducted from TFL count**):** B/Beatty, C.Brown 1, Opponents 3.

ATTENDANCE

Site	G	Attend.	Average	High	W-L
In Boulder	6	296,858	49,476.3	53,927	4-2
On The Road	5	328,071	65,614.2	85,319	0-5
Neutral	1	69,619	69,619.0	69,619	1-0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Josh Smith	12	50	1,276	25.5	93t	1
Demetrius Sumler	12	7	76	10.9	20	0
Darrell Scott	11	3	31	10.3	16	0
Kevin Moyd	12	1	22	22.0	22	0
Maurice Cantrell	12	2	16	8.0	11	0
Michael Sipili	8	1	8	8.0	8	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Ryan Walters	11	2	37	18.5	28	0
Shaun Mohler	12	2	36	18.0	20	0
Cha'pelle Brown	12	2	27	13.5	27t	1
Jalil Brown	12	1	57	57.0	57	0
Curtis Cunningham	12	1	10	10.0	10	0
D.J. Dykes	9	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
Jimmy Smith	10	1	58	58.0	58t	1
Brandon Nicolas	12	1	0	0.0	0	0

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	Points
Jalil Brown	4	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	1	= 25
Gardner McKay	5	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	= 15
Marcus Burton	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	= 13
Patrick Mahnke	3	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	= 13
Travis Sandersfeld	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	= 13
Anthony Perkins	3	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 12
Maurice Cantrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 11
Kevin Moyd	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	= 10
Demetrius Sumler	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 9
Jake Behrens	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 7
D.J. Dykes	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	= 7
Anthony Wright	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	= 7
Patrick Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 6
Patrick Devenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5
#Josh Hartigan	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5

Player	UT	UT/20	AT	AT/20	FF	FR	KSD	WB	DP	BLK	RK	FFC	FDF	Points
Michael Sipili	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 5
Jeff Smart	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 5
Jimmy Smith	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	= 5
Joel Adams	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Shaun Mohler	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Corey Nabors	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 4
Tyler Ahles	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Jameson Davis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 3
Cha'pelle Brown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Matt DiLallo	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Marquez Herrod	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	= 2
*Josh Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Bryan Stengel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 2
Cody Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	= 1
Jonathan Hawkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 1

*–includes point for TD save; #–includes point for pressure that altered punt. **BLOCKED KICKS SUMMARY (0).**

***KEY**: UT–Unassisted Tackle; UT/20–Unassisted Tackle Inside-the-20; AT–Assisted Tackle; AT/20–Assisted Tackle Inside-the-20; TZ–Tackles For Zero; 3DS–Third/Fourth Down Stops (tackles, INTs or PBUs); QBP-Quarterback Pressure; QBC–Quarterback Chasedowns; FF–Forced Fumble; FR–Fumble Recovery (Opponent on defense or CU or Opponent on special teams); PBU–Passes Broken Up; KSD–Knockdown or Springing Block on Kick Return; WB–Wedge Break; DP–Downed Punt (meaningful); BLK–Blocked Kick; RK–Recovered Blocked Kick, Punt or On-side kick; FFC–Forced Fair Catch; FDF–First Downfield (on kickoff). A defensive game played is credited only when a player is in for at least one defensive play; defensive tackles do not include special team tackles.*
NOTE: Defensive/special team statistics compiled from coaches' video; NCAA/Big 12 Stats ARE NOT ACCURATE.

AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARIES

Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	First Downs Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Rushing Att	Yards	TD	Passing Att-Com-Int	Yards	TD	Total Off. Att	Yards	Return Yards	Punting No-Avg.	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No/Yds	Third Downs	QB Sacks	Avg. F.Pos.	Time of Poss.
COLORADO	**38**	0	21	7	10		**19**	6	12	1	36	**153**	3	29-20-1	**214**	1	**65**	**367**	52	3-31.0	5-1	8/58	5-11	5-27	C 38	**27:23**
Colorado State	**17**	0	14	3	0		**18**	8	9	1	26	**71**	0	38-27-2	**187**	1	**64**	**258**	3	4-42.8	1-0	4/18	2-12	0- 0	CS 32	**32:37**
COLORADO	**31**	0	7	7	17		**17**	9	8	0	33	**90**	0	39-28-1	**261**	3	**72**	**351**	135	4-44.5	4-1	10/70	8-17	1- 8	C 37	**30:40**
Eastern Washington	**24**	7	14	0	3		**18**	3	13	2	22	**47**	1	51-32-2	**303**	1	**73**	**350**	48	6-43.5	1-1	7/69	11-19	2- 9	E 25	**29:20**
COLORADO	**17**	14	0	0	0	3	**24**	11	11	2	45	**187**	0	33-22-1	**179**	2	**78**	**366**	15	7-47.6	2-1	7/55	6-15	1- 0	C 29	**30:39**
West Virginia	**14**	7	0	7	0	0	**16**	13	2	1	52	**311**	2	15-10-0	**43**	0	**67**	**354**	75	7-44.3	1-1	7/91	3-13	2-18	W 31	**29:31**
COLORADO	**21**	7	0	0	14		**22**	9	8	5	37	**124**	0	36-17-1	**154**	3	**73**	**278**	25	5-29.2	1-1	5/24	4-15	0- 0	C 33	**26:24**
Florida State	**39**	7	12	6	14		**21**	13	7	1	46	**259**	3	22-10-1	**119**	0	**68**	**378**	3	4-37.8	1-1	12/110	4-12	4-33	FS 36	**33:36**
COLORADO	**14**	0	0	7	7		**15**	5	9	1	28	**49**	0	38-17-0	**217**	2	**66**	**266**	66	6-39.3	3-2	3/27	7-17	4-35	C 33	**23:03**
Texas	**38**	14	7	14	3		**25**	12	12	1	46	**169**	3	30-23-2	**262**	2	**76**	**431**	0	4-38.8	1-0	2/20	9-16	3-25	T 33	**36:57**
COLORADO	**14**	7	0	7	0		**16**	7	8	1	36	**86**	1	31-13-2	**147**	1	**67**	**233**	33	7-45.6	2-0	2/30	6-15	1- 3	C 34	**28:01**
Kansas	**30**	0	9	7	14		**22**	9	11	2	40	**151**	3	34-27-0	**256**	1	**74**	**407**	35	8-43.4	1-0	4/35	6-15	5-36	K 21	**31:59**
COLORADO	**14**	0	14	0	0		**24**	14	8	2	57	**247**	1	25-13-1	**106**	1	**82**	**353**	9	6-37.5	2-1	6/54	7-17	1-10	C 29	**36:21**
Kansas State	**13**	6	0	7	0		**15**	8	7	0	23	**112**	1	41-20-0	**237**	0	**64**	**349**	28	5-36.6	2-2	9/84	3-15	2- 7	KS 30	**23:39**
COLORADO	**0**	0	0	0	0		**14**	5	9	0	35	**41**	0	34-21-0	**158**	0	**69**	**199**	9	9-35.3	4-1	4/28	4-16	2- 5	C 28	**33:23**
Missouri	**58**	21	13	14	10		**25**	7	17	1	33	**189**	2	40-31-1	**302**	5	**73**	**491**	50	2-40.5	0-0	2/10	8-13	5-30	M 44	**26:37**
COLORADO	**17**	7	3	0	7		**22**	12	8	2	43	**194**	2	34-18-3	**198**	0	**77**	**392**	59	6-33.2	3-0	7/61	5-16	5-45	C 30	**34:22**
Texas A&M	**24**	0	3	21	0		**20**	9	8	3	33	**94**	0	31-15-0	**214**	3	**64**	**308**	1	7-48.0	2-1	7/59	5-13	1- 8	TA 27	**25:38**
COLORADO	**28**	0	0	13	15		**21**	8	13	0	32	**148**	0	41-24-1	**274**	4	**73**	**422**	39	3-49.7	2-0	6/50	9-17	1- 6	C 29	**27:12**
Iowa State	**24**	3	7	7	7		**22**	10	8	4	44	**188**	3	29-16-0	**215**	0	**73**	**403**	8	6-38.7	1-0	5/50	4-14	1- 5	IS 29	**32:48**
COLORADO	**17**	0	3	7	7		**19**	10	9	0	35	**133**	1	38-19-0	**171**	1	**73**	**304**	18	5-46.4	4-1	5/45	3-15	1- 0	C 28	**29:33**
Oklahoma State	**30**	6	7	14	3		**24**	13	10	1	40	**226**	2	23-15-1	**217**	1	**63**	**443**	17	4-40.5	1-0	5/31	5-12	3-12	O 32	**30:27**
COLORADO	**31**	14	10	7	0		**13**	4	9	0	22	**42**	2	26-14-3	**249**	1	**48**	**291**	58	3-35.7	1-1	2/14	4-10	4-36	C 29	**20:24**
Nebraska	**40**	14	10	3	13		**23**	11	12	0	51	**178**	1	26-19-0	**229**	2	**77**	**407**	55	1-44.0	4-2	3/15	6-14	5-34	N 41	**39:36**

SCORING DRIVES (Game-By-Game)

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Result	Qtr	*(Down)* How	*PAT*	Quarterback
Colorado State	5	58	1:51	TD	2	*(2)* McKnight 35 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Colorado State	2	5	0:21	TD	2	*(2)* Hawkins 1 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Colorado State	8	45	3:18	TD	3	*(2)* Hawkins 1 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Colorado State	18	74	7:11	FG	4	*(4)* Goodman 23 FG	……..	Hawkins
Colorado State	4	46	1:45	TD	4	*(1)* Scott 1 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Eastern Washington	12	65	4:28	TD	2	*(1)* Jo.Smith 9 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Eastern Washington	3	4	1:14	TD	3	*(3)* Deehan 1 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Eastern Washington	11	71	4:22	FG	4	*(4)* Goodman 32 FG	……..	Hawkins
Eastern Washington	5	57	1:43	TD	4	*(3)* J.Behrens 2 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
West Virginia	9	83	2:43	TD	1	*(1)* Jo.Smith 38 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
West Virginia	5	28	0:47	TD	1	*(3)* Devenny 13 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
West Virginia	5	18	……	FG	OT1	*(3)* Goodman 25 FG	……..	Hawkins
Florida State	11	82	4:30	TD	1	*(1)* Jo.Smith 30 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Florida State	8	80	2:53	TD	4	*(1)* Geer 2 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Florida State	11	78	3:43	TD	4	*(1)* Devenny 14 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Texas	6	27	1:31	TD	3	*(2)* J.Behrens 7 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Texas	7	89	2:11	TD	4	*(1)* Williams 28 pass from Ballenger	*Goodman*	Ballenger
Kansas	5	28	1:49	TD	1	*(2)* Crawford 11 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Kansas	4	41	1:03	TD	3	*(1)* Hawkins 1 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Kansas State	11	70	4:36	TD	2	*(2)* Stewart 4 run	*Goodman*	Hansen
Kansas State	6	65	2:55	TD	2	*(1)* McKnight 21 pass from Hansen	*Goodman*	Hansen
Missouri (none)								
Texas A&M	5	43	1:28	TD	1	*(1)* Stewart 6 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Texas A&M	7	19	1:08	FG	2	*(4)* Davis 30 FG	……..	Hansen
Texas A&M	11	98	3:26	TD	4	*(2)* Sumler 10 run	*Goodman*	Hansen
Iowa State	9	63	3:47	TD	3	*(4)* McKnight 4 pass from Hawkins	*kick blocked*	Hawkins
Iowa State	9	84	4:18	TD	3	*(1)* McKnight 22 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Iowa State	8	80	2:02	TD	4	*(1)* Williams 14 pass from Hawkins	*Behrens 2pt pass*	Hawkins
Iowa State	11	81	3:02	TD	4	*(2)* Crawford 5 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Oklahoma State	10	70	4:01	FG	2	*(4)* Goodman 31 FG	……..	Hawkins
Oklahoma State	9	55	3:19	TD	3	*(4)* McKnight 28 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Oklahoma State	5	16	1:55	TD	4	*(1)* Sumler 3 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Nebraska	2	68	0:54	TD	1	*(2)* Geer 68 pass from Hawkins	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Nebraska	2	80	0:43	TD	1	*(1)* Sumler 36 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins
Nebraska	6	16	2:50	FG	2	*(4)* Goodman 37 FG	……..	Hansen
Nebraska	9	65	4:04	TD	3	*(4)* Sumler 4 run	*Goodman*	Hawkins

(—scored following a turnover)*

Yards Per Play—TD Drives: 8.5 (192-1630); **FG Drives**: 5.4 (52-280); **Non-Scoring Drives**: 3.2 (599-1912).

Drive Analysis

DISTANCE	COLORADO		OPPONENT	
Length	TD	FG	TD	FG
(minus)	—	0	—	0
0— 9	2	0	1	2
10—19	1	3	1	2
20—29	3	0	3	2
30—39	0	0	1	4
40—49	4	0	3	4
50—59	3	0	6	2
60—69	5	0	9	4
70—79	2	3	5	3
80—89	8	0	5	0
90—99	1	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	0	0	2	0	1	18
Eastern Washington	0	0	18	7	3	84
West Virginia	7	4	83	0*	1	8
Florida State	0*	0	3	7	2	27
Texas	0	0	2	7	1	69
Kansas	0	1	13	0	1	23
Kansas State	0*	1	41	3	3	61
Missouri	0	0	-32	7	3	56
Texas A&M	0	1	43	0*	4	22
Iowa State	0	1	25	3	4	67
Oklahoma State	0*	1	20	3	3	48
Nebraska	7	1	68	0	1	13

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	COLORADO			OPPONENT		
Game	Pts	FD	Yds	Pts	FD	Yds
Colorado State	7	2	45	0	1	34
Eastern Washington	0	0	8	0	1	16
West Virginia	0	0	3	0	0	9
Florida State	0	0	9	3	1	25
Texas	0*	0	4	0	3	38
Kansas	0	1	19	0	0	6
Kansas State	0	1	12	7	3	51
Missouri	0	3	64	0	0	- 2
Texas A&M	0	1	15	7	4	53
Iowa State	6	2	63	0	0	2
Oklahoma State	0	0	3	7	3	85
Nebraska	7	4	65	3	3	66

(*—drive ended by a turnover.)

POSSESSIONS AT-A-GLANCE

	No.	Plays	Avg. Snaps	3-Plays & Out*	Snaps/ TD
Colorado	150	843	5.62	35	29.1
Opponent	150	836	5.57	37	22.6

(*—less if there is a turnover; must not have earned a first down or scored a touchdown.)

LONGEST PLAYS

COLORADO

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
68	Nebraska	Riar Geer pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)
44	Nebraska	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
42	Texas A&M	Darrell Scott run
40	Texas A&M	Demetrius Sumler pass from Cody Hawkins
38	West Virginia	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)
38	Texas	Darrell Scott pass from Scotty McKnight
38	Kansas	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins
37	Eastern Washington	Scotty McKnight pass from Cody Hawkins
37	Iowa State	Darrell Scott run
36	Eastern Washington	Patrick Williams pass from Cody Hawkins
36	Nebraska	Demetrius Sumler run (TD)
35	Colorado State	Scotty McKnight pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)
35	Colorado State	Kendrick Celestine pass from Cody Hawkins
30	Florida State	Josh Smith pass from Cody Hawkins (TD)

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 40 (32 pass, 8 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 4 (3 pass, 1 rush)

Returns

Type	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	93	Colorado State	Josh Smith (TD)
PUNT	51	Eastern Washington	Josh Smith
INTERCEPTION	57	Texas	Jalil Brown
FUMBLE	58	Nebraska	Jimmy Smith (TD)

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 44 (33 kickoff, 6 punt, 4 interception, 1 fumble, 0 misc.)
Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 17 (12 kickoff, 3 punt, 1 interception, 1 fumble, 0 misc.)

OPPONENT

Yards	Opponent	Player(s)
65	Texas	Chris Ogbonnaya pass from Colt McCoy (TD)
60	Florida State	Antone Smith (TD)
59	Texas A&M	Jeff Fuller pass from Jerrod Johnson (TD)
55	Missouri	De'Vion Moore run (TD)
54	Texas A&M	Cyrus Gray run
53	Iowa State	Collin Franklin pass from Austen Arnaud
53	Nebraska	Mike McNeill pass from Joe Ganz (TD)
51	Texas	Chris Ogbonnaya run
44	West Virginia	Pat White run
43	Eastern Washington	Brynsen Brown pass from Matt Nichols (TD)
43	Oklahoma State	Kendall Hunter run (TD)
39	West Virginia	Pat White run (TD)
35	Missouri	Jeremy Maclin pass from Chase Daniel
32	Texas A& M	Ryan Tannehill pass from Jerrod Johnson (TD)

Number of plays 20-plus yards in length: 44 (26 pass, 18 rush)
Number of plays 40-plus yards in length: 11 (5 pass, 6 rush)

Returns

Yards	Yards	Opponent	Player
KICKOFF	94	Florida State	Michael Ray Garvin (TD)
PUNT	36	twice	(West Virginia, Kansas)
INTERCEPTION	48	Eastern Washington	J.C. Sherritt (TD)
FUMBLE	0	N/A	

Number of returns 20+ yards in length: 25 (21 kickoff, 2 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)
Number of returns 30+ yards in length: 15 (11 kickoff, 2 punt, 2 interception, 0 fumble, 0 misc.)

FIRST DOWN RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Rodney Stewart	61	284	4.7	9	1	22
Darrell Scott	43	168	3.9	3	1	42
Tyler Hansen	26	120	4.6	5	0	24
Demetrius Sumler	32	120	3.8	2	2	36t
Cody Hawkins	11	47	4.3	2	1	19
Kevin Moyd	4	23	5.8	1	0	21
Josh Smith	8	10	1.3	1	0	24
Matt Ballenger	1	5	5.0	0	0	5
Jason Espinoza	1	5	5.0	0	0	5
Scotty McKnight	1	5	5.0	0	0	5
Cody Crawford	1	2	2.0	0	0	2
Patrick Williams	1	1	1.0	0	0	1
Team	2	- 9	- 4.5	0	0	- 3

FIRST DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins	114-57- 3	50.0	619	23	7	38t	9/57
Tyler Hansen	27-17- 2	63.0	136	5	1	21t	3/15
Matt Ballenger	6- 4- 0	66.7	60	3	1	28t	1/ 3
Scotty McKnight	2- 1- 0	50.0	38	1	0	38	0/ 0
Team	3- 0- 0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0/ 0

FIRST DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Scotty McKnight	19	206	10.8	8	2	37
Patrick Williams	11	147	13.4	6	2	36
Josh Smith	10	170	17.0	5	3	44
Demetrius Sumler	9	41	4.6	2	0	3
Cody Crawford	8	71	8.9	3	0	19
Riar Geer	7	38	5.4	2	1	19
Rodney Stewart	5	34	6.8	0	0	10
Patrick Devenny	3	29	9.7	2	1	14t
Darrell Scott	2	43	21.5	1	0	38
Kendrick Celestine	2	33	16.5	1	0	35
Jake Behrens	2	19	9.5	1	0	13
Ryan Deehan	1	22	22.0	1	0	22

QUARTERBACK SACKS (26-175)

Colorado State (5-27): Herrod 2-9, Jones 1-10, Nicolas 1-6, Brace ½-1, Kaynor ½-1. **Eastern Washington (1-8):** Jones 1-8. **West Virginia**: C.Brown 1-0. **Florida State (0-0). Texas (4-35)**: Herrod 1-15, Jones 1-7, Lucas 1-7, Hypolite 1-6. **Kansas (1-3):** Nicolas 1-3. **Kansas State (1-10):** Dykes 1-10. **Missouri (2-5):** Smart 1-4, Jones 1-1. **Texas A&M (5-45):** Hypolite 2-5, Jones 1-15, Walters 1-15, Herrod 1-10. **Iowa State (1-6):** Walters 1-6. **Oklahoma State (1-0):** Beatty 1-0. **Nebraska (4-36):** Jones 2-10, Mahnke 1-15, Hypolite 1-11.

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RUSHING 3/4-&-1

Player	Att.	FD	Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Att. FD
Matt Ballenger	1	1	100.0	11	11.0	0	0- 0
Kevin Moyd	1	1	100.0	5	5.0	0	1- 1
Tyler Hansen	15	10	66.7	75	5.0	0	3- 3
Rodney Stewart	12	7	58.3	32	2.7	0	5- 5
Demetrius Sumler	7	4	57.1	17	2.4	1	3- 4
Cody Hawkins	13	7	53.8	52	4.0	0	5- 6
Darrell Scott	7	2	28.6	17	2.4	0	1- 2
Team	1	0	0.0	-15	-15.0	0	0- 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN PASSING

Player	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	FD	TD	Long	Sacked
Cody Hawkins	119-70- 2	58.8	688	44	5	40	6/59
Tyler Hansen	16- 6- 0	37.5	64	4	0	5	3/23
Matt Ballenger	3- 2- 0	66.7	15	1	0	0	0/ 0

THIRD-FOURTH DOWN RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	FD	TD	Long
Scotty McKnight	16	186	11.6	12	2	28t
Cody Crawford	12	113	9.4	10	0	16
Josh Smith	11	163	14.8	9	0	38
Patrick Devenny	9	78	8.7	8	1	13
Patrick Williams	6	71	11.8	4	0	26
Demetrius Sumler	5	52	10.4	2	0	40
Darrell Scott	5	43	8.6	2	0	17
Jake Behrens	5	15	3.0	0	1	8
Maurice Cantrell	2	11	5.5	0	0	7
Kendrick Celestine	2	6	3.0	0	0	3
Riar Geer	1	18	18.0	1	0	18
Steve Melton	1	8	8.0	1	0	8
Rodney Stewart	1	3	3.0	0	0	3
Ryan Deehan	1	1	1.0	0	1	1t
Kevin Moyd	1	- 1	- 1.0	0	0	-1

NON-OFFENSIVE SCORES (3)

vs. Opponent	Player	Play
Colorado State	Josh Smith	93 kickoff return
Eastern Washington	Cha'pelle Brown	27 interception return
Nebraska	Jimmy Smith	58 fumble return

By Opponent (4)	Player	Play
Colorado State	John Mosure	90 kickoff return
Eastern Washington	J.C. Sherritt	48 interception return
Florida State	Michael Ray Garvin	94 kickoff return
Nebraska	Ndamukong	30 interception return

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Individual

LONGEST SCORING RUN— 36, Demetrius Sumler at Nebraska
LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN— 42, Darrell Scott at Texas A&M
LONGEST SCORING PASS— 68, Riar Geer from Cody Hawkins at Nebraska
LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS— 44, Josh Smith from Cody Hawkins at Nebraska
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN— 93, Josh Smith vs. Colorado State (TD)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN— 51, Josh Smith vs. Eastern Washington
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN— 57, Jalil Brown vs. Texas
LONGEST PUNT— 64, Matt DiLallo at Kansas
LONGEST FIELD GOAL— 37, Aric Goodman at Nebraska
MOST TOUCHDOWNS— 2, Demetrius Sumler at Nebraska
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 29, Rodney Stewart vs. Kansas State
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 166, Rodney Stewart vs. West Virginia
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 38, Cody Hawkins vs. Eastern Washington
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS— 28, Cody Hawkins vs. Eastern Washington
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 3, Cody Hawkins at Nebraska
MOST PASSING YARDS— 261, Cody Hawkins vs. Eastern Washington
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES— 4, Cody Hawkins vs. Iowa State
MOST RECEPTIONS— 8, Cody Crawford vs. Iowa State
MOST RECEIVING YARDS— 90, Scotty McKnight vs. Eastern Washington
MOST TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 48, Cody Hawkins vs. Oklahoma State
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 273, Cody Hawkins vs. Eastern Washington (261 pass, 12 rush)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED— 3, Aric Goodman vs. Texas
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE— 1, on six occasions (Aric Goodman 5, Jameson Davis 1)
MOST TACKLES— 16, Ryan Walters vs. Iowa State
MOST SOLO TACKLES— 13, Ryan Walters vs. Iowa State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 1, on nine occasions
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 2, on three occasions (Herrod, Hypolite, Jones)
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 4, George Hypolite at Texas A&M
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 4, Jimmy Smith vs. Iowa State
MOST THIRD/FOURTH DOWN STOPS— 3, on three occasions (C.Brown, Jones, Walters)
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 7, Brad Jones vs. Kansas State
KNOCKDOWN BLOCKS (OL)— 11, Daniel Sanders vs. Florida State; Nate Solder vs. K-State
MOST SPECIAL TEAM POINTS— 5, Jalil Brown at Texas A& M and at Nebraska

Team Bests/Highs

MOST FIRST DOWNS— 24, vs. West Virginia & Kansas State
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS— 57, vs. Kansas State
MOST RUSHING YARDS— 247, vs. Kansas State
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS— 39, vs. Eastern Washington
MOST COMPLETIONS— 28, vs. Eastern Washington
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN— 4, at Nebraska
MOST PASSING YARDS— 274, vs. Iowa State
MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS— 82, vs. Kansas State
MOST TOTAL OFFENSE— 422, vs. Iowa State
FEWEST FUMBLES— 1, vs. Florida State, at Nebraska
MOST FUMBLES— 5, vs. Colorado State (1 lost)
FEWEST TURNOVERS— 1, at Missouri, vs. Iowa State, vs. Oklahoma State
MOST TURNOVERS— 4, at Nebraska
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION— 36:21, vs. Kansas State
LONGEST TOUCHDOWN DRIVE— 98 yards (11 plays), at Texas A&M
LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE— 74 yards (18 plays), vs. Colorado State

Defensive Bests

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED— 15, by Kansas State
FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 22, by Eastern Washington
FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED— 47, by Eastern Washington
FEWEST PASS ATTEMPTS ALLOWED— 15, by West Virginia
FEWEST PASS COMPLETIONS ALLOWED— 10, by West Virginia & Florida State
FEWEST PASSING YARDS ALLOWED— 43, by West Virginia
MOST INTERCEPTIONS— 2, vs. Colorado State, Eastern Washington, Texas
FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED— 63, by Oklahoma State
FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED— 258, by Colorado State
MOST FUMBLES FORCED— 2, vs. Kansas State
MOST TURNOVERS GAINED— 3, vs. Eastern Washington
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP— 8, vs. Iowa State
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS— 5, vs. Colorado State, at Texas A&M
MOST QUARTERBACK HURRIES— 12, vs. Eastern Washington & Kansas State
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS— 9, vs. Colorado State, at Texas A&M

GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL CHARTS

RUSHING

Opponent	HANSEN Att	Yds	TD	HAWKINS Att	Yds	TD	MOYD Att	Yds	TD	SCOTT Att	Yds	TD	Jo.SMITH Att	Yds	TD	STEWART Att	Yds	TD	SUMLER Att	Yds	TD
Colorado State	—— DNP——			8	17	2	0	0	0	11	54	1	1	8	0	4	38	0	10	41	0
Eastern Washington	—— DNP——			5	12	0	0	0	0	13	39	0	3	7	0	9	38	0	2	0	0
West Virginia	—— DNP——			3	-12	0	0	0	0	10	35	0	1	- 6	0	28	166	0	1	2	0
Florida State	—— DNP——			6	-30	0	1	5	0	5	20	0	0	0	0	21	107	0	4	22	0
Texas	—— DNP——			4	-22	0	3	25	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	12	27	0	5	7	0
Kansas	—— DNP——			6	13	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	18	77	0	4	5	0
Kansas State	19	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	2	9	0	29	141	1	1	0	0
Missouri	16	30	0	2	- 9	0	2	2	0	8	24	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	0	0	0
Texas A & M	16	86	0	2	1	0	1	- 2	0	10	66	0	2	- 3	0	5	19	1	4	20	1
Iowa State	9	48	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	19	87	0	1	- 4	0	—— INJ ——			1	3	0
Oklahoma State	—— DNP——			11	26	0	0	0	0	——INJ——			2	21	0	—— INJ ——			22	86	1
Nebraska	3	11	0	8	-33	0	0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	0	0	—— INJ ——			9	65	2

PASSING

Opponent	HAWKINS A - C - I	Yds	TD	BALLENGER A - C - I	Yds	TD	HANSEN A - C - I	Yds	TD
Colorado State	29-20-1	214	1	—— DNP ——			—— DNP ——		
Eastern Washington	38-28-1	261	3	—— DNP ——			—— DNP ——		
West Virginia	33-22-1	179	2	—— DNP —			—— DNP ——		
Florida State	36-17-1	154	3	—— DNP ——			—— DNP ——		
Texas	33-13-0	118	1	4- 3- 0	61	1	—— DNP ——		
Kansas	22- 8-2	90	1	8- 5- 0	57	0	—— DNP ——		
Kansas State	11- 6-0	35	0	—— DNP——			14- 7- 1	71	1
Missouri	17- 9-0	86	0	—— DNP——			16-12- 0	72	0
Texas A & M	11- 7-1	109	0	—— DNP——			23-11- 2	89	0
Iowa State	29-20-0	226	4	—— DNP——			12- 4- 1	48	0
Oklahoma State	37-19-0	171	1	—— DNP——			—— DNP ——		
Nebraska	24-14-3	249	1	—— DNP——			0- 0- 0	0	0

RECEIVING

Opponent	J.BEHRENS No	Yds	TD	CRAWFORD No	Yds	TD	DEEHAN No	Yds	TD	DEVENNY No	Yds	TD	GEER No	Yds	TD	McKNIGHT No	Yds	TD	MELTON No	Yds	TD
Colorado State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	27	0	——INJ——			5	67	1	1	8	0
Eastern Washington	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	8	0	——INJ——			6	90	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	1	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	3	26	1	0	0	0	4	21	0	—DNP—		
Florida State	1	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	14	1	2	21	1	1	0	0	—DNP—		
Texas	1	7	1	1	14	0	2	31	0	1	8	0	1	8	0	2	8	0	—DNP—		
Kansas	0	0	0	4	33	1	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	3	30	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	2	19	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	3	32	1	0	0	0
Missouri	2	12	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	4	44	0	0	0	0
Texas A & M	0	0	0	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	0	4	56	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	8	79	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	62	2	0	0	0
Oklahoma State	4	32	0	4	43	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	4	51	1	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	2	20	0	1	22	0	1	1	0	2	86	1	4	58	0	1	7	0

Opponent	SCOTT No	Yds	TD	Jo.SMITH No	Yds	TD	STEWART No	Yds	TD	SUMLER No	Yds	TD	WILLIAMS No	Yds	TD
Colorado State	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	3	28	0	4	28	0
Eastern Washington	3	33	0	4	29	1	2	19	0	0	0	0	4	54	0
West Virginia	1	15	0	5	75	1	3	16	0	1	- 3	0	1	1	0
Florida State	7	85	1	1	2	0	1	7	0	2	16	0			
Texas	2	48	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	2	29	0	4	50	1
Kansas	0	0	0	1	38	0	1	6	0	1	11	0	1	5	0
Kansas State	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0
Missouri	3	12	0	4	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	28	0
Texas A & M	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	40	0	3	18	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	— INJ—			5	40	0	4	85	1			
Oklahoma State	— INJ —			1	2	0	— INJ—			4	15	0	1	20	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	2	52	0	— INJ—			0	0	0	1	3	0

DEFENSIVE

Opponent	BEATTY UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	CUNNINGHAM UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	C.BROWN UT,AT-TK	PD	Other	J.BROWN UT,AT-TK	PD	Other	BURTON UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	DYKES UT,AT-TK	PD	Other	HERROD UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other
Colorado State	0, 0— 0	0-0	.....	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	4, 0— 4	1	1-TFL	2, 0— 2	0	3DS	1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....	2, 4— 6	1	.....	2, 0— 2	2- 9	2-QBS
Eastern Washington	——— INJ ———			0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	4, 4— 8	1	INT(TD)	10, 0—10	2	3DS	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	4, 1— 5	1	INT	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....
West Virginia	——— INJ ———			0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	8, 7— 15	1	2-3DS	2, 1— 3	0	.....	0, 2— 2	0- 0	.....	——— ILL ———			2, 0— 2	0- 0	.....
Florida State	——— INJ ———			1, 0— 1	0- 0	INT,PD	5, 2— 7	1	TFL,3DS	3, 0— 3	0	.....	0, 1— 1	0- 0	.....	3, 4— 7	0	TZ	3, 0— 3	0- 0	.....
Texas	——— INJ ———			2, 0— 2	0- 0	.....	4, 0— 4	1	INT, TFL	4, 0— 4	1	INT	1, 1— 2	0- 0	QCD	4, 1— 5	0	TFL,TZ	1, 0— 1	1-15	QBS.
Kansas	1, 1— 2	1-3	PBU	2, 0— 2	2- 4	PBU	7, 2— 9	0	2-3DS	4, 4— 8	0	.....	0, 1— 1	0- 0	QCD	4, 3— 7	0	3DS	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....
Kansas State	3, 0— 3	1-1	FF	0, 1— 1	0- 0	QBH	7, 0— 7	1	3-3DS,FF	3, 0— 3	0	.....	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	3, 2— 5	2	QBS	——— INJ ———		
Missouri	0, 2— 2	0-0	3DS	0, 1— 1	0- 0	.....	5, 4— 9	1	3DS,TFL	4, 2— 6	0	.....	0, 1— 1	0- 0	.....	3, 2— 5	0	.....	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....
Texas A & M	1, 1— 2	0-0	3DS	0, 1— 1	0- 0	.....	3, 2— 5	1	QBH,TFL	0, 0— 0	0	.....	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	5, 1— 6	1	3DS,QBH	2, 2— 4	1-10	QBS
Iowa State	0, 2— 2	0-0	.....	0, 1— 1	0- 0	.....	2, 2— 4	2	2-3DS	4, 3— 7	0	.....	——ST ONLY——			6, 3— 9	0	QBH	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....
Oklahoma State	2, 2— 4	1-0	QBS	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	10, 2—12	0	.....	2, 0— 2	1	2-TFL	——ST ONLY——			——— ILL ———			0, 1— 1	0- 0	.....
Nebraska	2, 1— 3	1-2	PBU	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	0, 0— 0	0	.....	2, 0— 2	0	TFL,TZ	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	——— ILL ———			1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....

Opponent	HYPOLITE UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	JONES UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	KAYNOR UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	LUCAS UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	McKAY UT,AT-TK	PD	Other	MOHLER UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	NICOLAS UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other
Colorado State	4, 1— 5	0- 0	2-QH	8, 0— 8	2-12	QBS	1, 0— 1	1- 1	½- QBS	1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....	3, 2— 5	1	TFL	2, 1— 3	0- 0	INT	2, 1— 3	1- 6	QBS
Eastern Washington	2, 2— 4	0- 0	2-QH	3, 0— 3	2- 9	5-QBH	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	2, 1— 3	1- 1	QBH	5, 1— 6	0	TFL	6, 3— 9	0- 0	QBH	2, 1— 3	0- 0	TZ
West Virginia	2, 1— 3	0- 0	2-QH	5, 5—10	2- 3	2-3DS	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	5, 0— 5	2- 2	FR	1, 1— 2	0	.....	5, 2— 7	0- 0	QBH	2, 1— 3	1- 7	FF,TZ,3DS
Florida State	2, 1— 3	0- 0	2-TZ,QH	3, 1— 4	0- 0	3DS	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	4, 0— 4	0- 0	3DS,QH	2, 2— 4	0	.....	6, 0— 6	1- 3	2-3DS	2, 0— 2	1- 1	2-3DS
Texas	1, 4— 5	1- 6	3DS,QH	3, 4— 7	1- 7	TZ,3DS	1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....	4, 2— 6	1- 7	QBS	4, 1— 5	0	.....	6, 3— 9	1- 5	3DS	1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....
Kansas	1, 0— 1	0- 0	TZ	4, 3— 7	0- 0	TZ,3DS	——— DNP ———			2, 0— 2	1- 1	2-TZ	1, 0— 1	0	.....	11, 4—15	0- 0	2-QCD	4, 1— 5	1- 3	2-3DS,QBS
Kansas State	2, 1— 3	0- 0	.....	1, 3— 4	0- 0	7-QH,FF	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	2, 2— 4	0- 0	TZ	3, 1— 4	2	2-3DS	5, 4— 9	0- 0	2-3DS	1, 2— 3	0- 0	.....
Missouri	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	3, 2— 5	1- 1	QBS	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	3, 0— 3	1- 1	.....	5, 2— 7	1	.....	6, 5—11	1- 6	.....	2, 1— 3	1- 2	TZ
Texas A & M	5, 3— 8	4-10	2-QBS	3, 3— 6	1-15	QBS,FF	——— DNP ———			2, 1— 3	0- 0	.....	2, 0— 2	2	3DS	3, 4— 7	1- 1	3DS	1, 0— 1	0- 0	FR
Iowa State	3, 0— 3	0- 0	2-H,3DS	3, 3— 6	1- 1	.....	——— DNP ———			3, 0— 3	0- 0	QBH	1, 1— 2	1	.....	1, 0— 1	0- 0	QBH	1, 1— 2	1- 2	.....
Oklahoma State	4, 1— 5	1- 2	QH,3DS	4, 5— 9	1- 3	3DS	——— DNP ———			1, 1— 2	0- 0	.....	3, 0— 3	0	2-TFL	8, 3—11	0- 0	3DS	0, 2— 2	0- 0	.....
Nebraska	3, 2— 5	1-11	QS,3DS	8, 1— 9	3-13	2-QBS	——— DNP ———			7, 0— 7	0- 0	FR,PBU	2, 0— 2	1	.....	6, 4—10	0- 0	3DS,TZ	2, 1— 3	1- 1	3DS

Opponent	OBI UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	PERKINS UT,AT-TK	PD	Other	SIPILI UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	SMART UT,AT-TK	TFL	Other	Ji. SMITH UT,AT-TK	PD	Other	WALTERS UT,AT-TK	PD	Other	WRIGHT UT,AT-TK	PD	Other
Colorado State	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	0, 0— 0	0	.....	1, 4— 5	0- 0	.....	11, 1—12	1- 1	3DS	——— INJ ———			7, 3—10	3	INT	——ST ONLY——		
Eastern Washington	——— DNP———			——ST ONLY——			1, 1— 2	0- 0	2-QBH	5, 3— 8	0- 0	FR	——— INJ ———			4, 5— 9	1	FF,3DS	——ST ONLY——		
West Virginia	——— DNP———			5, 6—11	0	3DS	5, 0— 5	0- 0	3DS,TZ	8, 4—12	0- 0	2-3DS	1, 0— 1	0	.....	7, 4—11	1	.....	——ST ONLY——		
Florida State	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	2, 3— 5	0	FF	1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....	4, 2— 6	0- 0	3DS,PD	0, 0— 0	0	.....	6, 2— 8	0	FF,FR	1, 0— 1	0	.....
Texas	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	2, 4— 6	0	.....	1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....	6, 7—13	0- 0	TZ	6, 0— 6	0	FF	6, 0— 6	0	.....	0, 1— 1	0	.....
Kansas	1, 0— 1	0- 0	.....	0, 0— 0	0	.....	——— ST ONLY ———			5, 3— 8	0- 0	.....	4, 0— 4	0	.....	9, 4—13	0	TZ,3DS	0, 0— 0	0	.....
Kansas State	——— DNP———			0, 0— 0	0	.....	——— DNP ———			3, 2— 5	0- 0	2-QH,PD	0, 0— 0	0	.....	2, 0— 2	1	2-FR,2-3D	——ST ONLY——		
Missouri	0, 0— 0	0- 0	.....	2, 0— 2	0	.....	1, 1— 2	0- 0	PBU	8, 2—10	1- 4	2-3DS	1, 0— 1	0	3DS	5, 2— 7	1	INT	0, 0— 0	0	.....
Texas A & M	——— DNP———			0, 0— 0	0	.....	1, 2— 3	0- 0	3DS	7, 1— 8	0- 0	QBH	1, 0— 1	1	3DS	3, 1— 4	0	QBS,3DS	——ST ONLY——		
Iowa State	——— DNP———			0, 0— 0	0	.....	——— DNP ———			6, 6—12	0- 0	2-3DS	8, 1— 9	4	2-3DS	13, 3—16	1	QBS,3DS	——ST ONLY——		
Oklahoma State	——— DNP———			5, 2— 7	0	3DS	——— DNP ———			6, 3— 9	0- 0	.....	3, 4— 7	0	.....	1, 0— 1	0	.....	——ST ONLY——		
Nebraska	——— DNP———			5, 4— 9	0	.....	——— DNP ———			11, 4—15	0- 0	PBU	10,0—10	0	FR/TD	———INJ ———			0, 0— 0	0	.....

MISCELLANEOUS FOOTBALL STATISTICS (Won 5, LOST 7)

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback	Drives Started	Drives Ended By: TD	FG	FGA	PNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	CLK	RPL	Points Yielded	Pts./ Drive	Quarterback Drive	Quarterback Efficiency*	**Directing Offense Plays	Yards	Avg.
CODY HAWKINS	113	25	4	7	49	4	15	1	8	0	187	**1.65**	25.7%	34.3%	631	2939	4.66
TYLER HANSEN	32	3	2	4	13	2	6	0	2	0	27	**0.84**	15.6%	30.0%	178	755	4.24
MATT BALLENGER	5	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	7	**1.40**	20.0%	25.0%	25	154	6.2
COLORADO	150	29	6	11	64	6	22	1	11	(0)	221	**1.47**	23.3%	33.1%	834	3848	4.61
OPPONENTS	150	37	20	4	58	8	17	0	6	(0)	319	**2.13**	38.0%	42.4%	827	4617	5.58

**–second number is the percentage the QB has put his team in position to score, allowing for missed field goals and minus drives ended by the clock.*
***–excludes kneel-downs, spiked passes and fake/muffed punt plays when not actually directing offense: CU 9-(26), Opponent 9-(-38).*

KICKOFF ANALYSIS

Kicker	Total	No. Ret.	FC	MF	NA	TB	n20/25	EZ+	OB	OnS	SQB	Opp. OSY	OSY Ret.	ASY	ASY Ret.
JAMESON DAVIS	46	31	0	0	0	15	5 / 26	8	1	(0)	(1)	1332	1032	O29	O33
ARIC GOODMAN	2	2	0	0	0	0	0 / 1	0	0	(0)	(0)	57	57	O29	O29
OPPONENTS	72	65	0	0	2	4	14 / 32	1	1	(0)	(0)	2046	1858	C28	O29

YARDAGE SUMMARY

Team	Plays	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
Colorado	843	40	143	314	228	91
Opponent	836	44	159	346	165	76

KEY: MF–muffed; NA–no attempt at a return; EZ+–through or over end zone; OSY–Opponent Starting Yardline; ASY–Average Starting Yardline; Ret–averages using returned kicks only. Onsides (OnS), short squibs (SQB) and free kicks are omitted in figuring the above; out-of-bounds are not; returns may not add to team totals due to those credited on on-side kicks; free kicks following safeties NOT included. **FREE KICKS:** Colorado 2 (Davis 1, DiLallo 1).

FIRST DOWN TENDENCIES

Team	Rushing Plays	Rushing Yards	Rushing Avg.	*Passing Plays	*Passing Yards	*Passing Avg.	Overall Plays	Overall Yards	Overall Avg.	Times Gained 20+	10+	5+	2-	0	Neg.	Miscellany TD	QBS	TO	Second Half Att	Second Half Yds	Second Half Avg.
COLORADO	192	781	4.1	165	778	4.7	**357**	**1559**	**4.37**	19	55	126	191	94	46	14	13	9	188	917	4.88
Opponents	201	1105	5.5	175	1203	6.9	**376**	**2308**	**6.14**	25	78	163	147	64	28	14	11	8	187	1267	6.78

**–kept like the NFL in that quarterback sacks are deducted from passing to present the accurate picture.*

YARDS GAINED ANALYSIS

Team	1st Down Att	1st Down Yards	1st Down Avg.	2nd Down Att	2nd Down Yards	2nd Down Avg.	3rd Down Att	3rd Down Yards	3rd Down Avg.	4th Down Att	4th Down Yards	4th Down Avg.	Season Att.	Season Yards	Season Avg.	*By Quarter 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Opp. Territory Att.	Opp. Territory Yards	Opp. Territory Avg.	Breakdown +	0	-
COLORADO	357	1559	4.4	280	1367	4.9	181	758	4.2	25	138	5.5	**843**	**3822**	**4.53**	912	989	845	1058	326	1490	4.6	524	228	91
Opponents	376	2308	6.1	277	1546	5.6	168	721	4.3	15	4	0.3	**836**	**4579**	**5.48**	1223	1033	1305	999	404	1894	4.7	595	165	76

–Overtime Yards: Colorado 18, Opponent 19. ***Drives In Opponent Territory (minus those with 50+scores):*** Colorado 76/149 (51.0%, 19.6 yards per drive); Opp. 93/147 (63.3%, 20.4 pd)

THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY ANALYSIS

Team	3rd Down and 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-14	15-19	20+	Rush	Pass	Second Half	Total	Pct.
COLORADO	15-18	5-13	2- 5	7-17	8-17	3-12	5-12	6-16	3- 6	7-22	6-24	1-12	0- 7	25-47	43-134	37-94	**68-181**	37.6
Opponents	19-28	9-15	5- 9	4-12	6-13	7-13	5-14	2-12	4-14	2- 9	3-15	0- 9	0- 5	31-61	35-107	27-77	**66-168**	39.3

AVERAGE YARDS TO GO: Colorado 7.8 (181/1416); Opponents 6.6 (168/1115). ***SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY:*** Colorado 82-280 (29.3%; 1-4 yds: 28-49), Opponent 97-277 (35.0%; 1-4 yds: 44-66).

TURNOVER ANALYSIS

Location Team	TO	Opp PTS	(TD,FG)	Pct./ Pts.	Own Territory EZ/G-10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	Opponent Territory 49-40	39-30	29-20	19-10	9-G/EZ	Total	(TD*)	By Quarter 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Last 2 Min./OT** 1st-H	2nd-H
COLORADO	**24**	**61**	(7, 4)	17.4 *(351)*	0	1	4	1	4	4	4	3	1	2 =	24	(2)	5	13	1	5	0	1 (1)	2 (1)
Opponents	**17**	**42**	(6, 0)	17.4 *(242)*	0	1	4	1	3	1	3	2	0	2 =	17	(2)	4	6	1	6	0	1 (1)	2 (1)

First Offensive Play After Gaining Turnover: Colorado 15-5, 0.3 avg., 9 long, 0 TD (8-(-2) rush/7-4-0, 7 pass); Opponent: 21-108, 5.1 avg., 30 long, 0 TD (15-51 rush/5-4-0, 57 pass; 1 QBS -1).
*–interception or fumble returns for a touchdown; **–number in parenthesis is number of turnovers in last 2-minutes while team is protecting lead or trying to tie or go ahead.

YARDS LOST DUE TO PENALTIES

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penalized After Offensive Gain	7	11
Yards Lost Due To Penalties	43	84
Touchdowns Cost	0	0
First Downs Lost	3	4

GOAL-TO-GO SITUATIONS

Team	Summary Total	TD	FG	FGA	TO	DWN	CLK	GTG Plays Plays	TDs	Pct.	1-Yard Line Plays	TDs
COLORADO	14	13	0	0	1	0	0	28	13	46.4	6	5
OPPONENTS	27	18	7	0	1	0	1	68	18	26.5	13	6

EXPANDED PUNTING

Player	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Avg. Spot	No. Ret.	Return Yards	Avg. Return	Long Return	Pct. Not Returned	Net Avg.	In20 / 10 / 5	TB	FC	60+	Inside Own 25 No.	Yds.	Avg.	Opp Terr. No.Yards	Adjusted 50 & Out No.	Yds.	Avg.
MATT DiLALLO	41	1660	**40.49**	C36	13	167	12.8	36	68.3	**33.98**	11 / 3 / 1	5	12	0	10	412	41.2	8-282	33	1378	**41.8**
TOM SUAZO	22	875	**39.77**	C31	7	51	7.3	15	68.2	**35.64**	4 / 2 / 0	2	4	0	10	392	39.2	3-119	19	756	**39.8**

(Average Spot–the yardline where punts average from: DiLallo 41/1488; Suazo 22/692)

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Colorado	Opponent
Drives Started	150	150
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	4713	4744
Average Field Position	C31	O31
Drives Started In Plus Territory	24	24
Scores/TD,FG	13/10,3	18/10,8
FGA/Punts/Downs/Clock	6/1/0/1	1/2/2/1
Turnovers/Ran Out Clock	2/1	0/0
Points	79	94
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	51 (37/14)	56 (25/31)
Points Scored (TD/FG)	73 (9/3)	47 (5/4)

SCORING PERCENTAGE INSIDE-THE-20 (Red Zone)

	Colorado	Opponent
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	36	41
Total Scores	26	37
Touchdowns (Rush/Pass)	20 (9/11)	25 (18/7)
Field Goals-Attempts	6-11	12-13
Turnovers/Downs/Punts/Clock	3/1/0/1	1/1/0/1
Scores From Outside the 20/TD,FG	9/9,0	19/11,8
Scoring Percentage (TD Pct.)	72.2 (55.6)	90.2 (61.0)
Total Red Zone Plays/Yards (Avg.)	90/245 (2.7)	127/446 (3.5)
Third Down Efficiency	5-20/25.0	14-29/48.3
Fourth Down Efficiency	4-5/80.0	1-2/50.0
*Ran Out Clock Not Trying To Score	0	0

(–not included in total count above; the 20 IS NOT in the Red Zone)*

FIRST DOWNS EARNED

Player	Rush	Pass	Rec.	–	Total	(3/4)
CODY HAWKINS	11	89	0	–	**100**	(51)
TYLER HANSEN	20	16	0	–	**36**	(15)
RODNEY STEWART	35	0	1	–	**36**	(7)
SCOTTY McKNIGHT	0	1	26	–	**27**	(13)
DEMETRIUS SUMLER	14	0	7	–	**21**	(6)
JOSH SMITH	3	0	16	–	**19**	(8)
CODY CRAWFORD	0	0	18	–	**18**	(10)
DARRELL SCOTT	14	0	4	–	**18**	(4)
PATRICK WILLIAMS	0	0	14	–	**14**	(4)
PATRICK DEVENNY	0	0	10	–	**10**	(7)
MATT BALLENGER	1	6	0	–	**7**	(2)
RIAR GEER	0	0	7	–	**7**	(1)
JAKE BEHRENS	0	0	4	–	**4**	(0)
RYAN DEEHAN	0	0	2	–	**2**	(0)
KEVIN MOYD	2	0	0	–	**2**	(1)
MAURICE CANTRELL	0	0	1	–	**1**	(0)
KENDRICK CELESTINE	0	0	1	–	**1**	(0)
STEVE MELTON	0	0	1	–	**1**	(1)

FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost
BALLENGER	1-0
ESPINOZA	1-0
SCOTT	1-0
CENTER SNAP	2-0
HANSEN	4-0
CANTRELL	1-1
CRAWFORD	1-1
GEER	1-1
Jo.SMITH	7-1
STEWART	3-2
HAWKINS	11-4
TEAM	**33-10**

MISCELLANEOUS

	Colorado	Opponent
Points Scored Last 2 Minutes (Total/1st, 2nd)	31/10,21	35/25,10

OFFENSIVE LINE STATISTICS

Player	Play Count CSU	EWU	WVU	FSU	UT	KU	KSU	MU	A&M	ISU	OSU	NU	Total Plays	Season Totals KD	TDB	QBS	High Games Grade (40% of total snaps)	Knockdowns	Game Counts 80%+ (90+)	10+KD
ADKINS	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	26	—	5	—	—	**41**	2.0	0	1	……..	1.0 / Texas, Missouri	0 (0)	0
BAHR	—	—	—	30	66	67	82	69	77	**73**	73	**48**	**585**	16.5	1	0	93% / Nebraska	4.0 / Fla. St, Tex A&M	2 (1)	0
BEHRENS	34	72	**63**	73	66	67	75	53	77	**68**	73	48	**769**	39.5	5	3	89% / West Virginia	7.0 / Iowa State	2 (0)	0
DANIELS	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	**31**	3.0	0	0	……..	2.0 / Missouri	1 (0)	0
GOREE	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	**171**	0.0	0	0	……..	0 / none	0 (0)	0
HEAD	59	—	37	73	41	**67**	**72**	**43**	77	**73**	**73**	48	**663**	38.5	4	0	91% / Iowa State	8.5 / Kansas State	5 (1)	0
MILLER	**65**	72	**78**	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**258**	30.5	0	0	86% / West Virginia	10 / West Virginia	2 (0)	1
SANDERS	**65**	**72**	**78**	**73**	66	**67**	**82**	**69**	**77**	**73**	**73**	**48**	**843**	60.5	6	1	96% / Kansas State	11 / Florida State	11 (5)	2
SOLDER	**65**	72	**78**	73	66	67	**82**	69	77	**73**	**73**	**48**	**843**	69.0	3	1	99% / Kansas State	11 / Kansas State	6 (3)	1
TUIOTI-MARINER	37	72	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**165**	16.5	1	1	78% / West Virginia	6.5 / West Virginia	0 (0)	0

***KEY**: Play count in bold indicates game grade of 80 percent or better; KD—Knockdown block (can be split between players; if column doesn't add up to whole number, then was split with a tight end); TDB—Touchdown Blocks (direct); QBS—Quarterback Sacks Allowed; PRS—Pressures Allowed; PEN—Penalties.*

FG/PAT TEAM PLAY COUNT (49—48 PAT, 1 2-Pt): J. Behrens 49, Sanders 49, Solder 49, Cantrell 48, Shanahan 48, Bahr 43, Head 38, B. Behrens 29, Goree 19, Miller 17, Crawford 1, Geer 1, Hawkins 1, Sumler 1, Tuioti-Mariner 1, Williams 1. *(Snappers:* Drescher 48; *Holders:* McKnight 46, Hawkins 2; *Kickers:* Goodman 45, Davis 3*).*
PUNT TEAM SNAPS (64, includes fakes): Drescher 64.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Here were CU's starters for 2008 (**bold** indicates first career start); this list may not reflect who might be "listed" first at a position, as the first play selected often involves a particular grouping:

OFFENSE	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE / Other	QB	TB	FB / Other
Colorado State	Williams	Jo. Smith	Solder	Head	Sanders	**B. Behrens**	Miller	McKnight (WR)	C. Hawkins	Sumler	Cantrell
E. Washington	Williams	Crawford	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	**Tuioti-Mariner**	Miller	McKnight (WR)	C. Hawkins	Sumler	**Stewart**
West Virginia	Williams	Jo. Smith	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Tuioti-Mariner	Miller	**Devenny**	C. Hawkins	Sumler	McKnight (WR)
Florida	Williams	Jo. Smith	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Miller	Geer	C. Hawkins	Sumler	McKnight (WR)
Texas	McKnight	Jo. Smith	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	**Bahr**	Geer	C. Hawkins	Stewart	**Deehan** (TE)
Kansas	Williams	Crawford	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Bahr	Geer	C. Hawkins	Sumler	Deehan (TE)
Kansas State	Williams	Deehan (TE)	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Bahr	Geer	C. Hawkins	Stewart	J.Behrens
Missouri	Williams	Crawford	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Bahr	Geer	**Hansen**	Stewart	McKnight (WR)
Texas A&M	McKnight	Crawford	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Bahr	Geer	C. Hawkins	Stewart	Deehan (TE)
Iowa State	McKnight	Jo.Smith	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Bahr	Geer	Hansen	**Scott**	Deehan (TE)
Oklahoma State	Williams	Crawford	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Bahr	Geer	C. Hawkins	Sumler	Cantrell
Nebraska	McKnight	Crawford	Solder	B. Behrens	Sanders	Head	Bahr	Deehan	C. Hawkins	Sumler	**Melton** (WR)

DEFENSE	LE	DT	NT	RE	MLB	WLB	SLB	LCB	FS	SS	RCB
Colorado State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	**Brace**	Sipili	Smart	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
E. Washington	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	**J. Brown** (N)	Sipili	Smart	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
West Virginia	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	J. Brown (N)	Sipili	Smart	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	**Perkins**	McKay
Florida	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Perkins (N)	Smart	**Mohler**	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
Texas	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	J. Brown (N)	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
Kansas	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	J. Brown (N)	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
Kansas State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	J. Brown (N)	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
Missouri	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	J. Brown (N)	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
Texas A&M	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	**Herrod**	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	McKay
Iowa State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Herrod	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Dykes	**Ji.Smith**
Oklahoma State	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	Herrod	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	Walters	Perkins	Ji.Smith
Nebraska	Lucas	Hypolite	Nicolas	McKay (N)	Smart	Mohler	Jones	C. Brown	**Mahkne**	Perkins	Ji.Smith

(N)—Nickel back. CONSECUTIVE STARTS—Sanders 36, Jones 30, Nicolas 27. CAREER STARTS—Sanders 40, Jones 36, Nicolas 36, R.Walters 33, Hypolite 32.

Patrick Williams

Ryan Walters

Brad Jones

2008 SEASON HONORS

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICAN

TB **RODNEY STEWART** (**third-team**: *Phil Steele's College Football*)

ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** (**first-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **honorable mention:** *Associated Press*, Big 12 Coaches)

DT **GEORGE HYPOLITE** (**second-team:** *Associated Press*, Big 12 Coaches, *Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Phil Steele's College Football*)

OLB **BRAD JONES** (**third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **honorable mention:** *Associated Press*, Big 12 Coaches)

ILB **SHAUN MOHLER** (**honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)

C **DANIEL SANDERS** (**honorable mention:** *Associated Press*, Big 12 Coaches)

ILB **JEFF SMART** (**second-team:** *Associated Press*)

KR **JOSH SMITH** (**third-team:** *Phil Steele's College Football*; **honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)

FS **RYAN WALTERS** (**honorable mention:** *Associated Press*)

FRESHMAN ALL-BIG 12

OG **BLAKE BEHRENS** (**first-team**: *Rivals.com*)

TB **RODNEY STEWART** (**first-team**: *Rivals.com*)

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** *(Co-Defensive—Sept. 6 vs. Eastern Washington: 8 tackles—4 solo—2 third down stops, 2 PBU and 27-yard interception return for a TD)*

PK **ARIC GOODMAN** *(Special Teams—Sept. 18 vs. West Virginia: 2-2 PAT, 1-1 FG: made the game winning 25-yard field goal in overtime)*

CU ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

WR **JOSH SMITH** *(Aug. 31 vs. Colorado State: 3-160 kickoff returns, including 93-yard touchdown; 1-15 receiving, 1-8 rushing)*

CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** *(Sept. 6 vs. Eastern Washington: 8 tackles—4 solo—2 third down stops, 2 PBU and 27-yard interception return for a TD)*

TB **RODNEY STEWART** *(Sept. 18 vs. West Virginia: 28-166 rushing, 3-16 receiving, 9 first downs; third most rush yards by a freshman in school history)*

TB **CHA'PELLE BROWN** *(Oct. 11 at Kansas: 9 tackles—7 solo—2 third down stops, 1 quarterback hurry)*

QB **CODY HAWKINS** *(Nov. 4 vs. Iowa State: 20-of-29, 226 yards, 4 TD passing, 180.0 rating; 2-14 rushing, 2 first downs, all in second half)*

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

TB **RODNEY STEWART** *(September 18 vs. West Virginia: 28-166 rushing, 3-16 receiving, 9 first downs; third most rush yards by a freshman in school history)*

QB **CODY HAWKINS** *(November 4 vs. Iowa State: 20-of-29, 226 yards, 4 TD passing, 180.0 rating; 2-14 rushing, 2 first downs, all in second half)*

COLORADO CHAPTER/NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ALL-COLORADO TEAM

CB **CHA'PELLE BROWN (second-team)**

DT **GEORGE HYPOLITE** (**first-team**)

OLB **BRAD JONES (second-team)**

WR **SCOTTY McKNIGHT (first-team)**

C **DANIEL SANDERS (first-team)**

ILB **JEFF SMART (first-team)**

KR ***JOSH SMITH** (**first-team**)

TB **RODNEY STEWART (second-team)**

FS **RYAN WALTERS (first-team)**

*—second-team pick at wide receiver.

BUFFALOES ON NATIONAL AWARD LISTS
(SEMIFINALIST, FINALIST, WATCH)

AFCA-Allstate Good Works Team (top 11 community service): **FB Maurice Cantrell** (one of 72 nominations)

Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year): **DT George Hypolite** (one of 75 on official watch list)

Lombardi Award (top offensive/defensive lineman or linebacker): **DT George Hypolite** (one of 101 on official watch list)

Ray Guy Award (top punter): **P Matthew DiLallo** (one of 46 on official watch list)

Ronnie Lott Award (top defensive impact player): **DT George Hypolite** (one of 20 quarterfinalists)

Bronko Nagurski Award (top defensive player): **DT George Hypolite** (one of 88 on official watch list)

Outland Trophy (best interior lineman): **DT George Hypolite** (one of 70 candidates on official watch list)

Dave Rimington Award (top center): **C Daniel Sanders** (one of 43 candidates on official watch list)

Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf Award (top Division I walk-on): **S Joel Adams** (one of __ official nominations)

Rudy Award (walk-on with character, courage, contribution and commitment)

S Joel Adams (one of 53 official nominations)

POSTSEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

None.

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 CONFERENCE

FB **JAKE BEHRENS (first-team**: Accounting, 3.20 GPA)

DT **GEORGE HYPOLITE (first-team:** Ethnic & Women's Studies, 3.40 GPA)

S **TRAVIS SANDERSFELD (first-team**: Business, 3.50 GPA)

TE **DEVIN SHANAHAN (first-team**: Economics, 3.37 GPA)

OT **NATE SOLDER** (**first-team**: Biology, 3.32 GPA)

TE **PATRICK DEVENNY (second-team**: Accounting, 3.10 GPA)

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

DT **GEORGE HYPOLITE** *(3.40 GPA, Ethnic Studies & Women's Studies)*

NFF / COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL-OF-FAME HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

DT **GEORGE HYPOLITE** *(3.40 GPA, Ethnic Studies & Women's Studies)*

George Hypolite

COLORADO COACHES' WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

A look at Colorado's weekly award winners for each game as selected by the coaching staff (#—chosen if a linemen does not win offensive or defensive; none selected following losses; *—denotes nominated for Big 12 player-of-the-week):

Opponent	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	#Lineman *(Off or Def)*	Scout Team (Offense, Defense, Special Teams)		
Colorado State	WR Patrick Williams	ILB Jeff Smart	WR Josh Smith*	DT Brandon Nicolas	TB Brian Lockridge	OLB Nate Vaiomounga	S Joel Adams
Eastern Washington	WR Patrick Williams	CB Cha'pelle Brown*	S Travis Sandersfeld	DT George Hypolite	WR Markques Simas	S Matt Meyer	S Vince Ewing
West Virginia	TB Rodney Stewart*	FS Ryan Walters*	PK Aric Goodman*	C Daniel Sanders	QB Tyler Hansen	S Joel Adams	TE Ryan Wallace
Kansas State	OT Nate Solder	OLB Brad Jones	CB Gardner McKay	N/A	TB Ray Polk	DT Tyler Sale	OLB Josh Hartigan
Iowa State	QB Cody Hawkins* & WR Cody Crawford	SS D.J. Dykes	CB Jalil Brown	OT Nate Solder	TB Brian Lockridge	ILB David Goldberg	OLB Brandon Gouin

None awarded in losses (Florida State, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Nebraska)

Ryan Walters

BIG 12 COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL (3.0 or greater GPA)

FB	**JAKE BEHRENS**	**DE**	**ANDREW HUDGINS**
SN	**AUSTIN BISNOW**	**CB**	**GARDNER McKAY**
CB	**JALIL BROWN**	**ILB**	**SHAUN MOHLER**
CB	**BENJAMIN BURNEY**	**TB**	**COREY NABORS**
FB	**MAURICE CANTRELL**	**NT**	**BRANDON NICOLAS**
DE	**KEVIN COONEY**	**DT**	**WILL PERICAK**
OG	**SHAWN DANIELS**	**DT**	**TYLER SALE**
PK	**JAMESON DAVIS**	**DB**	**TRAVIS SANDERSFIELD**
TE	**PATRICK DEVENNY**	**TE**	**DEVIN SHANAHAN**
SN	**JUSTIN DRESCHER**	**DB**	**BRET SMITH**
WR	**DUSTIN EBNER**	**OT**	**NATE SOLDER**
WR	**JASON ESPINOZA**	**TE**	**RYAN WALLACE**
ILB	**BRANDON GOUIN**	**TE**	**LUKE WALTERS**
QB	**CODY HAWKINS**	**FS**	**RYAN WALTERS**
CB	**JONATHAN HAWKINS**	**QB**	**CAMERON WRIGHT**
DE	**MARQUEZ HERROD**		

COLORADO TEAM AWARDS

(Selected by coaches unless otherwise indicated)

Zack Jordan Award (most valuable player, by teammates): FS Ryan Walters

John Mack Award (outstanding offensive player): WR Scotty McKnight

Dave Jones Award (outstanding defensive player): CB Cha'pelle Brown, OLB Brad Jones

Hang Tough Award (overcame the most adversity): FS Ryan Walters

Lee Willard Award (outstanding freshman): TB Rodney Stewart

Tyronee "Tiger" Bussey Award (perseverance over adversity, injury and/or illness): DT Brandon Nicolas

Dean Jacob Van Ek Award (academic excellence): DT George Hypolite & OT Nate Solder

Bill McCartney Award (special teams achievement): SS Travis Sandersfeld, WR Josh Smith

Regiment Award (greatest contribution/least recognition): C Daniel Sanders

Derek Singleton Award (spirit, dedication, enthusiasm): QB Cody Hawkins

Tom McMahon Award (dedication and work ethic): ILB Jeff Smart

Eddie Crowder Award (leadership): WR Patrick Williams

Robbie Robinson Good Works Award (community service): DT George Hypolite

Offensive Scout Award: TB Brian Lockridge, WR Markques Simas

Defensive Scout Award: DE Will Pericak

Special Teams Scout Award: SS Joel Adams

Best Interview (by team beat media): DT George Hypolite

Buffalo Heart Award (by "the fans behind the bench"): FS Ryan Walters

David Plati Staff Support Award (tireless effort for football program): Jan Stump

David Clough Faculty Support Award (extraordinary support for football program): David Clough & James Marlatt

Pasta Jay Elowski Community Support Award (active support and enthusiasm): Jay Elowski, George Boedecker, Steve Tebo & Dan Mills

Gold Group Commitment Awards: FB Jake Behrens, CB Cha'pelle Brown, CB Jalil Brown, FB Maurice Cantrell, WR Cody Crawford, DT Curtis Cunningham, TE Ryan Deehan, SN Justin Drescher, QB Cody Hawkins, DT George Hypolite, TB Brian Lockridge, DE Maurice Lucas, FS Patrick Mahnke, ILB Jon Major, WR Scotty McKnight, OT Ryan Miller, ILB Shaun Mohler, DT Brandon Nicolas, DE Will Pericak, SS Anthony Perkins, C Daniel Sanders, SS Travis Sandersfeld, ILB Jeff Smart, TE Nate Solder, ILB Bryan Stengel, TB Rodney Stewart, TB Demetrius Sumler, FS Ryan Walters, WR Patrick Williams.

INDIVIDUAL

Attempts
Quarter—13, on three occasions.
Half—23 (for 119 yards), James Mayberry vs. Kansas State, Nov. 19, 1977 (first half).
Game—40 (for 174 yards), James Mayberry vs. Kansas State, Nov. 19, 1977.
Season—298 (for 2,055 yards), Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career—699 (for 3,940 yards), Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90.

Net Yards
Quarter—131, Eric Bieniemy vs. Oregon State, Sept. 24, 1988 (on nine attempts in fourth quarter).
Half—206, Charlie Davis vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1971 (on 17 attempts in first half).
Game—342, Charlie Davis vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1971 (on 34 attempts).
Season—2,055, Rashaan Salaam, 1994 (on 298 attempts).
Career—3,940, Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90 (on 699 attempts).

Yards By Class/Season
Freshman (True/Redshirt)—830, Lamont Warren, 1991.
Sophomore—1,386, Charlie Davis, 1971.
Junior—2,055, Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Senior—1,628, Eric Bieniemy, 1990.

Yards By Class/Game
Freshman (True/Redshirt)—202, Billy Waddy at Wisconsin, Sept. 22, 1973.
Sophomore—342, Charlie Davis vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1971.
Junior—317, Rashaan Salaam at Texas, Oct. 1, 1994.
Senior—246, J.J. Flannigan at Kansas State, Nov. 18, 1989.

Average Gain Per Play
Game *(minimum 20 att.)*—12.4 (25 for 309), Chris Brown at Kansas, Oct. 12, 2002.
Game *(minimum 30 att.)*—10.1 (34 for 342), Charlie Davis vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1971.
Season *(minimum 100 att.)*—8.37 (134 for 1,121), Byron White, 1937.
Season *(minimum 200 att.)*—6.90 (298 for 2,055), Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career *(minimum 100 att. per season)*—6.39 (328 for 2,096), J.J. Flannigan, 1987-89.

Average Yards Per Game
Season—186.8 (2,055 in 11 games), Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career—113.2 (3,057 in 27 games), Rashaan Salaam, 1992-94.

Most 100-Yard Rushing Games
Consecutive—9, Rashaan Salaam, Sept. 24, 1994 to Nov. 19, 1994.
Season—10, Eric Bieniemy, 1990, and Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career—21, Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90 (13 home, 8 road).

Touchdowns
Game—6, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2001.
Season—24, Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career—41, Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90.

ALL-TIME LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
95	Emerson Wilson vs. Kansas State, Nov. 20, 1954 (TD).
91	Kayo Lam at Brigham Young, Oct. 20, 1934 (TD).
90	Eddie Dove vs. Kansas, Oct. 5, 1957 (TD).
85	Dick Schrepferman vs. Colorado State, Nov. 28, 1946 (TD).
85	Cliff Branch at Kansas, Nov. 6, 1971 (TD).

TEAM

Attempts
Most, Game—87 (for 429 yards), vs. Kansas, Nov. 7, 1970.
Fewest, Game—14 (for 76 yards), vs. Iowa State, Oct. 23, 1982.
Most, Season—666 (for 4,090 yards), in 1989.
Fewest, Season—357 (for 1,153 yards), in 1982.

Yards Gained
Most, Game—551 (69 attempts), at Arizona, Oct. 11, 1958.
Fewest, Game—minus-16 (38 attempts), vs. Iowa State, Oct. 13, 1984.
Most, Season—4,090 (666 attempts), in 1989.
Fewest, Season—659 (390 attempts), in 1984.

Average Per Game
Highest, Season—371.8 (4,090 yards in 11 games), in 1989.
Lowest, Season—59.9 (659 yards 11 games), in 1984.

Average Per Rush
Highest, Game—13.69 (36 for 493 yards), vs. Kansas State, Nov. 20, 1954.
Lowest, Game—minus-0.42 (38 for minus-16), vs. Iowa State, Oct. 13, 1984.
Highest, Season—6.42 (492 for 3,160 yards), in 1954.
Lowest, Season—1.69 (390 for 659), in 1984.

Touchdowns
Game—8, on four occasions.
Most, Season—54, in 1989.
Fewest, Season—7, in 1982 and 1984.

TOP 20 ALL-TIME LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att.	Net Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	699	3,940	5.63	41
2	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	486	3,057	6.29	33
3	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	595	3,016	5.07	20
4	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	538	2,958	5.50	24
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	465	2,690	5.78	34
6	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	517	2,659	5.14	15
7	James Mayberry (1975-78)	546	2,544	4.66	25
8	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	568	2,487	4.38	21
9	Bob Anderson (1967-69)	568	2,367	4.17	34
10	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	581	2,296	3.95	10
11	Lamont Warren (1991-93)	488	2,242	4.59	22
12	Cortlen Johnson (1998-2001)	445	2,199	4.94	20
13	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	313	2,140	6.84	18
14	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	502	2,102	4.19	24
15	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	328	2,096	6.39	27
16	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	489	2,007	4.10	27
17	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	291	1,999	6.87	23
18	John Bayuk (1954-56)	367	1,943	5.29	23
19	Tony Reed (1975-76)	421	1,938	4.60	10
20	Bob Stransky (1955-57)	328	1,868	5.70	21

(totals do not include bowl games)

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Yds	(Att-TD)	Player	Opponent	Date
342	(34-1)	Charlie Davis	Oklahoma State	Nov. 13, 1971
317	(35-1)	Rashaan Salaam	at Texas	Oct. 1, 1994
309	(25-2)	Chris Brown	at Kansas	Oct. 12, 2002
259	(29-2)	Rashaan Salaam	Iowa State	Nov. 19, 1994
254	(35-3)	Bobby Anderson	#Alabama	Dec. 13, 1969
250	(24-1)	James Mayberry	Oklahoma State	Oct. 8, 1977
246	(20-4)	J.J. Flannigan	at Kansas State	Nov. 18, 1989
238	(10-3)	Carroll Hardy	Kansas State	Nov. 20, 1954
237	(38-2)	Marlon Barnes	Iowa State	Nov. 14, 1998
232	(16-2)	Kayo Lam	Colorado State	Oct. 27, 1934
232	(30-3)	Rashaan Salaam	at Kansas	Nov. 12, 1994
226	(7-4)	Kayo Lam	Colorado Mines	Oct. 19, 1935
217	(20-2)	Mike Pritchard	*Tennessee	Aug. 26, 1990
217	(29-1)	Eric Bieniemy	at Missouri	Oct. 6, 1990
213	(18-3)	Byron White	Colorado College	Nov. 13, 1937
211	(20-3)	Eric Bieniemy	Oregon State	Sept. 24, 1988
211	(35-3)	Chris Brown	at Missouri	Nov. 9, 2002
210	(32-2)	Byron White	Utah State	Oct. 9, 1937
207	(26-0)	*Bobby Anderson	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 9, 1968
202	(37-2)	Charlie Davis	#Houston	Dec. 31, 1971
202	(24-2)	Billy Waddy	at Wisconsin	Sept. 22, 1973
202	(28-2)	Rashaan Salaam	Kansas State	Oct. 22, 1994
201	(15-2)	Cortlen Johnson	#Boston College	Dec. 31, 1999

*(#—indicates bowl game; *—at Anaheim.)*

A NOTE TO OUR FANS AND LETTERMEN ABOUT MEDIA GUIDES: NCAA legislation (April 2005) limited media guides for all sports to a maximum of 208 pages; this meant at Colorado that we had to cut 284 pages from the previous publication to conform to the new limitation. Most of that came from our in-depth history and records section, which we feel was second-to-none in the nation. Many schools along with CU that labored to pay great tribute to their histories and alumni were unfairly penalized due to those who were wasteful. We at Colorado, along with all other schools in the Big 12 Conference, did not agree with the legislation, but for the immediate future, there are no changes on the horizon. Hopefully, schools one day will be able to return to recording and presenting their history as they desire without these ridiculous limitations. In the interim, please visit **www.CUBuffs.com** for additional information on our past; the players and accomplishments of our past may have been erased from this publication by the NCAA mandate, but you can find them on-line.

— David Plati

INDIVIDUAL

Highest Efficiency Rating
Game *(min. 20 att.)*—244.4, Koy Detmer vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995.
Game *(min. 30 att.)*—220.8, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999.
Season *(min. 200 att.)*—146.8, Kordell Stewart, 1994.
Season *(min. 250 att.)*—143.7, Koy Detmer, 1996.
Career *(min. 100 att. per season)*—148.95, Koy Detmer, 1992-96.

Attempts
Quarter—26, Steve Vogel at Kansas State, Nov. 20, 1982 (fourth).
Half—38, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1996 (first).
Game—54, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas, Oct. 11, 2003.
Season—424, Cody Hawkins, 2007.
Career—1,095, Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

Completions
Quarter—14, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas, Oct. 11, 2003 (second).
Half—22, Koy Detmer at Colorado State, Sept. 7, 1996 (first).
Game—38, Joel Klatt vs. Kansas, Oct. 11, 2003.
Season—241, Joel Klatt, 2005.
Career—666, Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

Highest Completion Percentage
Game *(minimum 20 & 30 att.)*—78.8 (26 of 33), Joel Klatt vs. North Texas, Sept. 18, 2004.
Game *(minimum 40 att.)*—73.8 (31 of 42), Koy Detmer at Colorado State, Sept. 7, 1996.
Season *(minimum 200 att.)*—65.1 (233 of 358), Joel Klatt, 2003.
Season *(minimum 250 att.)*—65.1 (233 of 358), Joel Klatt, 2003.
Career *(minimum 100 att. per season)*—.608 (666 of 1,095), Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

Most Yards Gained
Quarter—211, Joel Klatt vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 8, 2005 (first).
Half—352, Koy Detmer vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995 (first).
Game—465, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999.
Season—3,156, Koy Detmer, 1996.
Career—7,375, Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

Touchdown Passes
Quarter—3, on three occasions.
Half—4, John Hessler at Oklahoma State, Nov. 4, 1995 (second); Cody Hawkins vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 2008 (second)..
Game—5, John Hessler at Oklahoma, Sept. 30, 1995; John Hessler at Oklahoma State, Nov. 4, 1995; Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1996.
Season—22, Koy Detmer, 1996.
Career—44, Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

Interceptions
Quarter—3, on three occasions.
Half—4, Bobby Anderson at Missouri, Oct. 12, 1968 (second); Jeff Austin at Texas Tech, Sept. 11, 1976 (first).
Game—5, Jeff Austin at Texas Tech, Sept. 11, 1976; Koy Detmer vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 17, 1992.
Season—16, John Hessler, 1997.
Career—33, Steve Vogel, 1981-84; and Joel Klatt, 2002-05.

ALL-TIME LONGEST PASSING PLAYS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
94	Robert Hodge to Jeremy Bloom vs. Kansas State, Oct. 5, 2002 (TD).
92	Koy Detmer to Charles Johnson vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 17, 1992 (TD).
90	Marc Walters to Jeff Campbell vs. Kansas State, Nov. 19, 1988 (TD).
89	Koy Detmer to Herchell Troutman vs. Colorado State, Sept. 9, 1995.
88	Mike Moschetti to Javon Green vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 30, 1999 (TD).

Kordell Stewart

TOP 20 ALL-TIME LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	1095-666-33	60.8	7,375	44	124.63
2	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	785-456-19	58.1	6,481	33	136.47
3	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	594-350-25	58.9	5,390	40	148.95
4	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	607-366-19	60.3	4,797	33	138.36
5	John Hessler (1994-97)	627-347-26	55.3	4,788	34	129.09
6	**Cody Hawkins (2007-08)**	**744-422-25**	**58.3**	**4,585**	**36**	**117.73**
7	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	688-309-33	44.9	3,912	27	96.03
8	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	424-213-19	50.2	3,801	27	137.59
9	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	453-265-15	58.5	3,325	16	125.19
10	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	480-218-32	45.4	3,033	18	97.76
11	Randy Essington (1980-82)	496-247-26	49.8	2,773	10	92.95
12	David Williams (1973-75)	366-198-19	54.1	2,449	13	111.64
13	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	361-177-28	49.0	2,332	4	91.44
14	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	311-159-22	51.1	2,287	13	113.93
15	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	375-188-21	50.1	2,198	9	96.09
16	Ken Johnson (1971-73)	348-148-19	42.5	2,175	13	96.44
17	Bill Solomon (1977-79)	343-168-22	49.0	2,115	13	100.47
18	Jeff Knapple (1976-77)	316-139-23	44.0	2,107	7	92.75
19	Bobby Pesavento (2000-01)	211-128- 4	60.7	1,770	11	144.53
20	Robert Hodge (2001-02)	248-132- 7	53.2	1,554	12	108.52

(totals do not include bowl games)

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Yds	(a-c-i, td)	Player	Opponent	Date
465	(32-25-0, 2)	Mike Moschetti	San Jose State	Sept. 11, 1999
457	(33-19-1, 3)	Koy Detmer	at Missouri	Nov. 2, 1996
426	(27-19-1, 4)	Koy Detmer	NE Louisiana	Sept. 16, 1995
419	(54-38-1, 2)	Joel Klatt	Kansas (OT)	Oct. 11, 2003
418	(50-33-5, 2)	Koy Detmer	Oklahoma	Oct. 17, 1992
409	(36-21-1, 4)	Kordell Stewart	Colorado State	Sept. 5, 1992
402	(31-21-0, 3)	Koy Detmer	Oklahoma State	Oct. 12, 1996
402	(34-21-0, 4)	Joel Klatt	Colorado State (Denver)	Aug. 30, 2003
401	(47-27-1, 5)	Koy Detmer	Iowa State	Nov. 9, 1996
398	(36-28-0, 3)	Joel Klatt	Texas A&M	Oct. 8, 2005
382	(31-22-1, 4)	Mike Moschetti	Oklahoma	Oct. 30, 1999
371	(45-25-0, 3)	Koy Detmer	#Washington	Dec. 30, 1996
371	(33-26-0, 3)	Joel Klatt	North Texas	Sept. 18, 2004
364	(42-31-0, 2)	Koy Detmer	at Colorado State	Sept. 7, 1996
362	(35-19-2, 3)	John Hessler	Nebraska	Nov. 28, 1997

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TEAM

Attempts
Most, Quarter—27, at Kansas State, Nov. 20, 1982 (fourth).
Most, Half—38, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1996 (first).
Most, Game—55, vs. Washington State, Sept. 13, 2003.
Most, Season—452 (283 completions), in 2003.

Completions
Most, Quarter—14, vs. Kansas, Oct. 11, 2003 (second).
Most, Half—22, at Colorado State, Sept. 7, 1996 (first).
Most, Game—38, vs. Kansas, Oct. 11, 2003.
Most, Season—283 (452 attempts), in 2003.

Completion Percentage
Highest, Game *(min. 20 att.)*—81.3 (26 of 32), at Baylor, Sept. 12, 1992.
Highest, Game *(min. 40 att.)*—73.8 (31 of 42), at Colorado State, Sept. 7, 1996.
Highest, Season—62.6 (283 of 452), in 2003.

Yards Gained
Most, Quarter—211, vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 8, 2005 (first).
Most, Half—352, vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995 (first).
Most, Game—533, vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995.
Most, Season—3,351 in 2003

Touchdowns
Most, Game—5, at Oklahoma, Sept. 30, 1995; vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 4, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1996.
Most, Season—28, in 1995.

Interceptions
Most, Game—5, on five occasions. Last: vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 17, 1992.
Fewest, Season—4, in 1994.
Most, Season—22, in 1982.

INDIVIDUAL

Receptions

Quarter—8, Phil Savoy at Kansas State, Nov. 16, 1997 (fourth).
Half—8, Phil Savoy at Kansas State, Nov. 16, 1997 (second).
Game—11, Michael Westbrook at Baylor, Sept. 12, 1992; Charles E. Johnson at Missouri, Oct. 8, 1992; Derek McCoy vs. Washington State, Sept. 13, 2003.
Season—78 (for 1,013 yards), D.J. Hackett, 2003.
Career—167 (for 2,548 yards), Michael Westbrook, 1991-94.

Yards Gained

Quarter—116, Michael Westbrook at Michigan, Sept. 24, 1994 (fourth).
Half—192, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981 (first).
Game—222, Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981; Rae Carruth at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1996.
Season—1,149 (57 receptions), Charles E. Johnson, 1992.
Career—2,548 (167 receptions), Michael Westbrook, 1991-94.

Average Gain Per Reception

Game *(min. 5)*—44.4 (5 for 222), Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 12, 1981.
Season *(min. 10)*—31.3 (13 for 407), Frank Clarke, 1955.
Season *(min. 15)*—31.1 (15 for 466), Jeff Campbell, 1988.
Season *(min. 20 & 25)*—26.2 (28 for 733), Mike Pritchard, 1990.
Season *(min. 30, 40 & 50)*—20.7 (54 for 1,116), Rae Carruth, 1996.
Career *(min. 25)*—28.6 (28 for 802), Jeff Campbell, 1986-89.
Career *(min. 50)*—21.4 (57 for 1,217), Ron Brown, 1981-85.
Career *(min. 100)*—19.3 (127 for 2,447), Charles E. Johnson, 1990-93.

Most 100-Yard Receiving Games

Season—6, Charles E. Johnson, 1992 and 1993.
Career—12, Charles E. Johnson, 1990-93.

Touchdowns

Quarter—2, on several occasions.
Half—2, on several occasions.
Game—3, Richard Johnson vs. Kansas, Nov. 13, 1982; Rae Carruth vs. Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1996.
Season—11, Derek McCoy, 2003.
Career—20, Rae Carruth, 1992-96; and Derek McCoy, 2000-03.

Highest Average Gain Per Touchdown

Season *(minimum 5)*— 57.0 (5 for 285), Charles E. Johnson, 1992.
Career *(minimum 10)*—46.5 (15 for 697), Charles E. Johnson, 1990-93. ***(NCAA Record)***

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES (Yards)

Yds	(no-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
222	(5-2)	Walter Stanley	Texas Tech	Sept. 12, 1981
222	(7-2)	Rae Carruth	at Missouri	Nov. 2, 1996
192	(4-2)	Derek McCoy	Colorado State (Denver)	Aug. 30, 2003
186	(11-1)	Michael Westbrook	at Baylor	Sept. 12, 1992
182	(8-1)	Charles Johnson	Oklahoma	Oct. 17, 1992
174	(5-1)	Marcus Stiggers	San Jose State	Sept. 11, 1999
172	(8-0)	Charles Johnson	at Stanford	Sept. 18, 1993
171	(6-2)	Derek McCoy	at Baylor	Oct. 4, 2003
168	(11-0)	Charles Johnson	at Missouri	Oct. 8, 1992
167	(9-0)	Javon Green	Iowa State	Nov. 11, 2000
166	(8-0)	Charles Johnson	at Kansas	Nov. 14, 1992
166	(6-1)	Rae Carruth	Oklahoma State	Oct. 12, 1996
162	(7-2)	Rae Carruth	#Washington	Dec. 30, 1996
159	(4-1)	Charles Johnson	Colorado State	Sept. 5, 1992
158	(7-0)	Cliff Branch	at Missouri	Oct. 24, 1970
158	(5-2)	Ron Brown	Iowa State	Oct. 13, 1984
157	(7-2)	Michael Westbrook	at Michigan	Sept. 24, 1994
154	(6-3)	Rae Carruth	Iowa State	Nov. 9, 1996
153	(9-0)	John Minardi	Oklahoma State	Oct. 28, 2000
151	(6-2)	Mike Pritchard	Oklahoma State	Nov. 10, 1990
151	(6-2)	Charles Johnson	Baylor	Sept. 11, 1993

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TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES (Receptions)

No.	(yds-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
11	(186-1)	Michael Westbrook	at Baylor	Sept. 12, 1992
11	(168-0)	Charles E. Johnson	at Missouri	Oct. 8, 1992
11	(131-2)	Derek McCoy	Washington State	Sept. 13, 2003
10	(142-2)	Ed Reinhardt	Michigan State	Sept. 8, 1984
10	(98-0)	Monte Huber	at California	Sept. 28, 1968
10	(89-1)	Daniel Graham	#Oregon	Jan. 1, 2002
10	(103-1)	D.J. Hackett	Colorado State (Denver)	Aug. 30, 2003
9	on 10 occasions (Javon Green 2, Michael Westbrook 2, Tyson DeVree, Christian Fauria, D.J. Hackett, John Minardi, Dusty Sprague, Lawrence Vickers)			

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TOP 20 ALL-TIME LEADERS (Yards)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Michael Westbrook (1991-94)	167	2,548	15.3	19
2	Rae Carruth (1992-96)	135	2,540	18.8	20
3	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	127	2,447	19.3	15
4	Phil Savoy (1994-97)	152	2,176	14.3	14
5	Derek McCoy (2000-03)	134	2,038	15.2	20
6	Javon Green (1997-2000)	136	2,031	14.9	17
7	Daniel Graham (1998-2001)	106	1,543	14.6	11
8	Monte Huber (1967-69)	111	1,436	12.9	5
9	Dusty Sprague (2004-07)	103	1,261	12.2	4
10	Mike Pritchard (1987-90)	47	1,241	26.4	10
11	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)	80	1,223	15.1	10
12	Ron Brown (1981-85)	57	1,217	21.4	8
13	Darrin Chiaverini (1995-98)	97	1,199	12.4	6
14	D.J. Hackett (2002-03)	93	1,194	12.8	9
15	Jon Embree (1983-86)	80	1,166	14.6	5
16	Loy Alexander (1983-85)	78	1,107	14.2	8
17	Dave Logan (1972-75)	68	1,078	15.9	4
18	Patrick Williams (2005-08)	104	1,070	10.2	3
19	Christian Fauria (1991-94)	98	1,058	10.8	11
20	Dave Hestera (1981-83)	91	1,057	11.6	2
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16	Lee Rouson (1981-84)	86	699	8.1	4
17	Marcus Stiggers (1996-99)	80	1,223	15.3	10
17	Jon Embree (1983-86)	80	1,166	14.6	5
17	Joe Klopfenstein (2002-05)	80	937	11.7	12
20	John Minardi (1998-2001)	79	971	12.3	6

(totals do not include bowl games)

Michael Westbrook

TOTAL OFFENSE

INDIVIDUAL

Plays
Quarter—26, Steve Vogel at Kansas State, Nov. 20, 1982 (26 pass, 0 rush).
Half—39, Koy Detmer vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1996 (38 pass, 1 rush).
Game—62, Craig Ochs vs. Fresno State, Aug. 26, 2001 (50 pass, 12 rush).
Season—454, Joel Klatt, 2003 (400 pass, 54 rush).
Career—1,213, Joel Klatt, 2002-05 (1,095 pass, 118 rush).

Yards Gained
Quarter—211, Joel Klatt vs. Texas A&M, Oct. 8, 2005 (211 pass, 0 rush).
Half—347, Koy Detmer vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995 (352 pass, –5 rush).
Game—500, Mike Moschetti vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999 (465 pass, 35 rush).
Season—3,150, Koy Detmer, 1996 (3,156 pass, –6 rush).
Career—7,770, Kordell Stewart, 1991-94 (6,481 pass, 1,289 rush).

Highest Percentage of Team Yards Gained
Game—91.4 (256 of 280), Derek Marshall vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Oct. 29, 1983.
Season—65.9 (2,666 of 4,047), John Hessler, 1997.

Average Per Play
Game *(min. 25 att.)*—14.8, Koy Detmer vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995 (29 plays, 430 yards).
Season *(min. 1,000 yards)*—9.77, Koy Detmer, 1995 (109 plays, 1,065 yards).
Season *(min. 2,000 yards)*—7.89, Koy Detmer, 1996 (399 plays, 3,150 yards).
Career *(min. 2,000 yards)*—8.00, Koy Detmer, 1992-96 (670 plays, 5,359 yards).

Touchdowns Responsible For
Game—6, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001 (6 rush).
Season—25, Koy Detmer, 1996 (22 pass, 3 rush).
Career—54, Darian Hagan, 1988-91 (27 rush, 27 pass).

Points Responsible For
Game—36, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 23, 2001.
Season—150, Koy Detmer, 1996.
Career—324, Darian Hagan, 1988-91.

Plays From Scrimmage
Quarter—15 (for 130 yards), Rashaan Salaam at Texas, Oct. 1, 1994 (fourth; 13 rushes, 2 receptions).
Half—23 (for 119 yards), James Mayberry vs. Kansas State, Nov. 19, 1977 (first; 23 rushes).
Game—41 (for 187 yards), James Mayberry vs. Kansas State, Nov. 19, 1977.
Season—322 (for 2,349 yards), Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career—728 (for 4,351 yards), Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90.

Yards Gained (All)
Quarter—131, Eric Bieniemy vs. Oregon State, Sept. 24, 1988 (9 plays: 131 rush, 0 receiving).
Half—213, Charles Davis vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1971 (18 plays: 206 rush, 7 receiving).
Game—362, Rashaan Salaam at Texas, Oct. 1, 1994 (40 plays: 317 rush, 45 receiving).
Season—2,349, Rashaan Salaam, 1994 (322 plays: 2,055 rush, 294 receiving).
Career—4,351, Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90 (728 plays: 3,940 rush, 380 receiving, 31 return).

Yards Gained From Scrimmage (Rushing and Receiving Only)
Game— 362, Rashaan Salaam at Texas, Oct. 1, 1994 (317 rush, 45 receiving).
Season—2,349, Rashaan Salaam, 1994 (2,055 rush, 294 receiving).
Career—4,320, Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90 (3,940 rush, 380 receiving).
Career *(min. 500 of each)*—3,524, Bobby Purify, 2000-04 (3,016 rush, 508 receiving).

Highest Average Per Play
Game *(min. 10 plays)*—25.9 (13 for 337), Walter Stanley vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Sept. 12, 1981.
Game *(min. 20 plays)*—12.4 (25 for 309), Chris Brown vs. Kansas at Lawrence, Oct.12, 2002.
Game *(min. 30 plays)*—9.8 (36 for 353), Charlie Davis vs. Oklahoma State in Boulder, Nov. 13, 1971.
Season *(min. 1,000 yards)*—20.7 (59 for 1,219), Rae Carruth, 1996.
Season *(min. 1,500 yards)*—20.5 (74 for 1,515), Mike Pritchard, 1990.
Season *(min. 2,000 yards)*—7.3 (322 for 2,349), Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career *(min. 1,500 yards)*—18.9 (133 for 2,513), Mike Pritchard, 1987-90.
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Career *(min. 3,000 yards)*—18.5 (170 for 3,151), Rae Carruth, 1992-96.

TEAM

Total Offensive Plays
Most, Game—105 (for 514 yards) vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992.
Most, Season—906 (for 5,043 yards), in 2002.

Yards Gained
Quarter—337, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1971 (2nd).
Half—512, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1971 (1st).
Most, Game—767, vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999 (83 plays).
Fewest, Game—30, at Missouri, Nov. 9, 1946.
Most, Season—5,448, in 1994 (773 plays).

Highest Average Per Play
Game *(min. 60 plays)*—9.41, vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 3, 1994 (69 for 649 yards).
Game *(min. 80 plays)*—9.24, vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999 (83 for 767 yards).
Season—7.05, in 1994 (773 plays for 5,448 yards).

Average Per Game
Highest, Season—495.3, in 1994 (5,448 in 11 games).

Total Overall Plays (Scrimmage & Returns)
Game—119 (for 722 yards) vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992 (55 rush, 50 pass, 14 returns).
Season—926 (for 5,495 yards), in 1970 (625 rush, 215 pass, 86 returns).

TOP 15 ALL-TIME LEADERS (Total Offense)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1	Kordell Stewart (1991-94)	1,289	6,481	7,770	48
2	Joel Klatt (2002-05)	–130	7,375	7,245	47
3	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	2,007	3,801	5,808	54
4	Koy Detmer (1992-96)	–31	5,390	5,359	43
5	John Hessler (1994-97)	276	4,788	5,064	44
6	Mike Moschetti (1998-99)	70	4,797	4,867	40
7	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	2,367	2,198	4,565	43
8	**Cody Hawkins (2007-08)**	**-34**	**4,585**	**4,551**	**42**
9	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	63	4,003	42
10	Craig Ochs (2000-02)	205	3,325	3,530	20
11	Steve Vogel (1981-84)	–411	3,912	3,501	27
12	David Williams (1973-75)	959	2,449	3,408	25
13	Gale Weidner (1959-61)	58	3,033	3,091	29
14	Bernie McCall (1964-66)	725	2,332	3,057	10
15	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	0	3,057	33

TOP 10 ALL-TIME LEADERS (All-Purpose Yards)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	Rush	Rec	KOR	PR	Total
1	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	3,940	380	31	0	4,351
2	Hugh Charles (2004-07)	2,659	552	411	0	3,622
3	Byron White (1935-37)	1,864	234	506	973	3,577
4	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	2,487	725	240	91	3,543
5	Bobby Purify (2000-04)	3,016	508	0	0	3,524
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	3,057	412	13	0	3,482
7	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	2,958	131	75	0	3,164
8	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	1,999	38	853	225	3,115
9	Kayo Lam (1933-35)	2,140	111	331	530	3,112
10	Charles E. Johnson (1990-93)	82	2,447	217	261	3,007

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TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES (Total Offense)

Yds	(pass,rush)	Player	Opponent	Date
500	(465,35)	Mike Moschetti	San Jose State	Sept. 11, 1999
457	(457,0)	Koy Detmer	at Missouri	Nov. 2, 1996
446	(382,64)	Mike Moschetti	Oklahoma	Oct. 30, 1999
430	(426,4)	Koy Detmer	NE Louisiana	Sept. 16, 1995
430	(409,21)	Kordell Stewart	Colorado State	Sept. 5, 1992
429	(336,93)	Craig Ochs	Oklahoma State	Oct. 28, 2000
424	(419,5)	Joel Klatt	Kansas (OT)	Oct. 11, 2003
398	(398,0)	Joel Klatt	Texas A&M	Oct. 8, 2005
396	(418,-22)	Koy Detmer	Oklahoma	Oct. 17, 1992
392	(402,-10)	Joel Klatt	Colorado State (Denver)	Aug. 30, 2003
390	(401,-11)	Koy Detmer	Iowa State	Nov. 9, 1996
379	(294,85)	Kordell Stewart	at Michigan	Sept. 24, 1994
373	(402,-29)	Koy Detmer	Oklahoma State	Oct. 12, 1996
367	(371,-4)	Joel Klatt	North Texas	Sept. 18, 2004
365	(371,-6)	Koy Detmer	#Washington	Dec. 30, 1996
359	(364,-5)	Koy Detmer	at Colorado State	Sept. 7, 1996
355	(362,-7)	John Hessler	Nebraska	Nov. 28, 1997
353	(146,207)	Bobby Anderson	at Oklahoma State	Nov. 9, 1968

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES (All-Purpose Yards)

Player	Date	Opponent	Rushing No-Yds	Receiving No-Yds	Punt No-Yds	Kickoff No-Yds	Overall No-Yds
Rashaan Salaam	Oct. 1, 1994	at Texas	35-317	5-45	0-0	0-0	40-362
Charlie Davis	Nov. 13, 1971	Oklahoma State	34-342	2-11	0-0	0-0	36-353
Byron White	Nov. 6, 1937	at Utah	24-192	0-0	3-159	0-0	27-351
Byron White	Nov. 7, 1936	Utah	11-138	0-0	5-121	1-90	17-349
Walter Stanley	Sept. 12, 1981	Texas Tech	4-28	5-222	4-87	0-0	13-337
Hugh Charles	Nov. 23, 2007	Nebraska	31-169	1-33	0-0	5-125	39-327
Chris Brown	Oct. 12, 2002	at Kansas	25-309	0-0	0-0	0-0	25-309
Hugh Charles	Nov. 10, 2007	at Iowa State	21-83	2-40	0-0	6-161	29-284
Mike Pritchard	Aug. 26, 1990	Tennessee (at Anaheim)	20-217	0-0	1-(-6)	3-67	24-278
Bobby Anderson	Dec. 13, 1969	#Alabama	35-254	0-0	0-0	1-23	36-277
Cortlen Johnson	Nov. 10, 2001	at Iowa State	27-172	6-105	0-0	0-0	33-277
Eric Bieniemy	Oct. 6, 1990	at Missouri	29-217	4-26	0-0	2-31	35-274
Carroll Hardy	Nov. 20, 1954	Kansas State	10-238	0-0	2-18	1-17	13-273
Rashaan Salaam	Nov. 19, 1994	Iowa State	29-259	1-4	0-0	0-0	30-263
Cliff Branch	Oct. 31, 1970	Nebraska	9-95	3-18	1-8	5-140	18-261
James Mayberry	Oct. 8, 1977	Oklahoma State	24-250	1-8	0-0	0-0	25-258
Marlon Barnes	Nov. 14, 1998	at Iowa State	39-237	1-16	0-0	0-0	40-253

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Yards Gained (Scrimmage & Returns)
Game—857, vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995 (533 pass, 225 rush, 99 returns).
Season—6,540, in 1990 (3,254 rush, 1,923 pass, 1,363 returns).

Highest Average Per Play (Scrimmage & Returns)
Game—12.42, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 20, 1954 (45 plays for 559 yards).
Season—7.63, in 1989 (836 plays for 6,380 yards).

Average Per Game
Highest, Season—580.0, in 1989 and 1994 (6,380 in 11 games).
Lowest, Season—331.8, in 1964 (3,318 in 10 games).

SCORING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

Points Scored

Quarter—24, James Mayberry vs. Northwestern, Sept. 30, 1978 (third); Eric Bieniemy at Nebraska, Nov. 3, 1990 (fourth).
Half—27, Byron White vs. Colorado Mines, Oct. 30, 1937 (first).
Game—36, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2001.
Season—144, Rashaan Salaam, 1994 (24 TDs).
Career—307, Mason Crosby, 2003-06 (66 FG, 109 PAT).

Touchdowns Scored

Quarter—4, James Mayberry vs. Northwestern, Sept. 30, 1978 (third); Eric Bieniemy at Nebraska, Nov. 3, 1990 (fourth).
Half—4, on four occasions.
Game—6, Chris Brown vs. Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2001.
Season—24, Rashaan Salaam, 1994.
Career—42, Eric Bieniemy, 1987-90.

Highest Average Gain Per Touchdown

Season—48.8 (11 TD plays, 537 yards), Mike Pritchard, 1990.
Career—43.3 (17 TD plays, 736 yards), Charles E. Johnson, 1990-93.

Field Goals Attempted

Game—6, Fred Lima vs. Iowa State, Oct. 14, 1972 and vs. Kansas, Nov. 11, 1972; Kevin Eberhart at Baylor, Oct. 6, 2007.
Season—34, Fred Lima, 1972.
Career—88, Mason Crosby, 2003-06.

Field Goals Made

Consecutive—10, Mason Crosby, Nov. 6, 2004 to Sept. 10, 2005 (five games).
Game—5, Jeremy Aldrich vs. Kansas, Sept. 18, 1999.
Season—21 (of 28), Mason Crosby, 2005.
Career—66 (of 88), Mason Crosby, 2003-06.

Field Goal Percentage

Game—1.000 (5 of 5), Jeremy Aldrich vs. Kansas, Sept. 18, 1999.
Season *(min. 12)*—.857 (12 of 14), Jeremy Aldrich, 1997.
Career *(min. 25)*—.750 (48 of 64), Jeremy Aldrich, 1996-99; (66 of 88), Mason Crosby, 2003-06.

Most 50-Yard Field Goals Made

Game—2, Mason Crosby, on three occasions.
Season—5, Mason Crosby, 2004 and 2005.
Career—12, Mason Crosby, 2003-06.

Longest Field Goal Attempted

65—Mason Crosby vs. Iowa State in Boulder, Nov. 11, 2006.

Extra Points Attempted

Game—9, Kevin Eberhart vs. Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2007.
Season—59, Ken Culbertson, 1989 (made 59).
Career—98, Mason Crosby, 2003-05 (made 90).

Extra Points Made

Consecutive—66 Ken Culbertson, Nov. 5, 1988 to Nov. 18, 1989.
Game—8, on seven occasions. Last: Kevin Eberhart vs. Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2007.
Season—59 (of 59), Ken Culbertson, 1989.
Career—95 (of 96), Neil Voskeritchian, 1994-95.

Extra Points Percentage

Game—1.000 (8 of 8), on six occasions. Last: Jeremy Flores vs. Nebraska, Nov. 23, 2001.
Season—1.000 (59 of 59), Ken Culbertson, 1989.
Career *(minimum 15 per season)*—.990 (95 of 96), Neil Voskeritchian, 1994-95.

Points Scored By Kicking

Game—19 (4 PAT, 5 FG), Jeremy Aldrich vs. San Jose State, Sept. 11, 1999; and Kevin Eberhart at Baylor, Oct. 6, 2007.
Season—98 (59 PAT, 13 FG), Ken Culbertson, 1989.
Career—307 (109 PAT, 66 FG), Mason Crosby, 2003-06.

TOP 15 ALL-TIME LEADERS (Overall)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	TD	2Pt	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	0	0-0	109-117	66-88	307
2	Eric Bieniemy (1987-90)	42	1-1	0-0	0-0	254
3	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	0	0-0	87-95	48-64	231
4	Bobby Anderson (1967-69)	35	1-2	0-0	0-0	212
5	Chris Brown (2001-02)	34	0-0	0-0	0-0	204
6	Rashaan Salaam (1992-94)	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	198
7	Tom Field (1979-83)	0	0-0	82-86	36-55	190
8	Byron White (1935-37)	24	0-0	30-32	1-2	177
9	Merwin Hodel (1949-51)	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	168
10	J.J. Flannigan (1987-89)	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	162
10	Darian Hagan (1988-91)	27	0-4	0-0	0-0	162
12	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	0	0-0	95-96	22-34	161
13	Herchell Troutman (1994-97)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
13	Charlie Davis (1971-73)	26	1-1	0-0	0-0	158
15	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	0	0-0	85-87	23-41	154

TOP 10 ALL-TIME LEADERS (Kicking)

Rk	Player (Seasons)	EP-EPA	FG-FGA	PTS
1	Mason Crosby (2003-06)	109-117	66-88	307
2	Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99)	87-95	48-64	231
3	Tom Field (1979-83)	82-86	36-55	190
4	Neil Voskeritchian (1994-95)	95-96	22-34	161
5	Ken Culbertson (1986-89)	85-87	23-41	154
6	Dave Haney (1968-70)	86-92	21-35	149
7	Jim Harper (1990-91)	71-74	22-35	137
8	Fred Lima (1972-73)	59-62	21-45	122
9	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	54-56	19-32	111
10	Pete Dadiotis (1976-78)	61-64	16-26	109

(totals do not include bowl games)

ALL-TIME LONGEST FIELD GOALS

Yds	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
60	Mason Crosby vs. Iowa State, Oct. 16, 2004.
58	Jerry Hamilton at Iowa State, Oct. 24, 1981.
58	Mason Crosby at Miami, Fla., Sept. 24, 2005.
57	Fred Lima vs. Iowa State, Oct. 14, 1972.
57	Dave DeLine vs. Nebraska, Oct. 25, 1986.
57	Mason Crosby at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 2005.
56	Mason Crosby vs. Missouri, Nov. 5, 2005.
56	Mason Crosby vs. Texas Tech in Boulder, Oct. 14, 2006.
55	Fred Lima vs. California, Sept. 9, 1972.
55	Mason Crosby vs. Colorado State, Sept. 4, 2004.
54	on six occasions (Crosby 2, Berger, Eberhart, Harper, Hillebrand).

TEAM

Points Scored

Consecutive Games—242, Nov. 19, 1988 to Oct. 18, 2008.
First Quarter—35, vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995.
Second Quarter—35, at Iowa State, Oct. 14, 1989.
Third Quarter—38, vs. Colorado Mines, Oct. 19, 1935.
Fourth Quarter—34, at Brigham Young, Oct. 20, 1934.
Overtime—7, on four occasions.
First Half—49, vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995.
Second Half—41, vs. Northwestern, Sept. 30, 1978.
Half, Road—45, at Iowa State, Oct. 14, 1989 (first).
Game, Home—66, vs. NE Louisiana, Sept. 16, 1995.
Game, Road—65, at Arizona, Oct. 12, 1958.
Most, Season—452, in 1989.

Scoring Average

Highest, Season—41.1 (452 points in 11 games), in 1989.
Lowest, Season—9.1 (91 points in 10 games), in 1946.

Touchdowns Scored

Game—10, vs. Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 11, 1958.
Most, Season—59, in 1989.

Field Goals Made

Game—5, vs. Kansas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 1999.
Season—22, in 2005.

Field Goals Attempted

Game—6, on three occasions.
Season—34, in 1972.

Field Goal Percentage

Game—1.000 (5 of 5), vs. Kansas in Boulder, Sept. 18, 1999.
Season—82.6 (19 of 23), in 2004.

Scoring Drives

Most Plays—22, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 23, 1985 (FG; 70 yards).
Most Yards—99, on six occasions.
Most Time—10:07 (21 plays, 99 yards) at Miami, Fla., Oct. 13, 1961 (TD)

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Punts
Game—14, Byron White vs. Missouri, Oct. 2, 1937.
Season—76, Art Woods, 1981.
Career—205, John Torp, 2002-05.

Yards
Game—581 (14 punts), Byron White vs. Missouri, Oct. 2, 1937.
Season—3,151 (68 punts), John Torp, 2004.
Career—8,038 (199 punts), Art Woods, 1979-82.

Average Per Punt (Gross)
Game *(min. 5)*—59.8 (5 for 299), Keith English vs. Oregon State, Sept. 24, 1988.
Season *(min. 30)*—48.21 (61 for 2,941), Mark Mariscal, 2002.
Career *(min. 75)*—46.8 (99 for 4,632), Mark Mariscal, 1999-2002.

Average Per Punt (Net)
Game *(min. 5)*—56.0 (5 for 280), Keith English vs. Oregon State, Sept. 24, 1988.
Season *(min. 50)*—42.4 (68 for 2,885), John Torp, 2004.
Career *(min. 75)*— 41.9 (153 for 6,412), Barry Helton, 1984-87.

Most Punts Inside-the-20
Game—5, Mitch Berger vs. Texas, Sept. 4, 1993.
Season—24, John Torp, 2005.
Career—65, John Torp, 2002-05.

Most Punts 50 Yards Or Longer
Game—7, Mark Mariscal, vs. Southern California, Sept. 14, 2002.
Season—29, Mark Mariscal, 2002.
Career—64, John Torp, 2002-05.

INDIVIDUAL PUNT RETURNS

Most Returns
Game—10 (for 167 yards), Deon Figures vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992.
Season—47 (for 587 yards), Byron White, 1937.
Career—84 (for 632 yards), Mike E. Davis, 1976-79; (for 904 yards), Jeff Campbell, 1986-89.

Yards
Game—167 (10 returns), Deon Figures vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992.
Season—587 (47 returns), Byron White, 1937.
Career—975 (65 returns), Charlie Greer, 1965-67.

Average
Game *(min. 5)*—29.2 (5 for 146), Cliff Branch vs. Air Force, Nov. 20, 1971.
Season—18.0 (29 for 522), Roman Hollowell, 2001.
Career—15.0 (65 for 975), Charlie Greer, 1965-67.

Touchdowns
Game—2, Byron White vs. Utah, Nov. 7, 1936.
Season—4, Cliff Branch, 1971. ***(NCAA Record)***
Career—6, Cliff Branch, 1970-71.

ALL-TIME LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
100	Byron White at Denver, Nov. 26, 1936 (TD).
100	*Cliff Branch vs. Kansas, Nov. 7, 1970 (TD).
100	*Billy Waddy vs. Kansas State, Nov. 22, 1975 (TD).
100	Howard Ballage vs. Nebraska, Oct. 21, 1978 (TD).
100	Walter Stanley vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 4, 1980 (TD).
100	*Ben Kelly vs. Missouri, Oct. 9, 1999 (TD).

(*—opening kickoff of game.)

ALL-TIME PUNTING LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	In 20
1	Mark Mariscal (1999-2002)	99	4,632	46.79	68	25
2	Barry Helton (1984-87)	153	6,873	44.92	68	44
3	Keith English (1985-88)	55	2,457	44.67	77	21
4	Zack Jordan (1950-52)	137	6,113	44.62	78	23
5	John Torp (2002-05)	205	9,145	44.61	72	65
6	Boyd Dowler (1956-58)	106	4,623	43.61	70	28
7	Tom Rouen (1989-90)	90	3,855	42.83	65	27
8	Mitch Berger (1991-93)	168	7,177	42.72	74	44
9	Homer Jenkins (1953-55)	58	2,428	41.86	70	12
10	Byron White (1935-37)	124	5,104	41.16	83	…

ALL-TIME KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	64	1,798	28.1	3
2	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	56	1,350	24.1	0
3	Josh Smith (2007-08)	50	1,276	25.2	1
4	M.J. Nelson (1986-89)	51	1,198	23.5	0
5	Walter Stanley (1980-81)	49	1,172	23.9	1
6	Bill Symons (1962-64)	43	1,051	24.4	1
7	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	44	914	20.8	0
8	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	49	867	17.7	0
9	Carroll Hardy (1951-54)	31	853	27.5	0
10	Billy Waddy (1973-76)	32	849	26.5	2

ALL-TIME PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Charlie Greer (1966-68)	65	975	15.0	1
2	Byron White (1935-37)	82	973	11.9	3
3	Jeff Campbell (1986-89)	84	904	10.8	0
4	Roman Hollowell (1998-2001)	49	752	15.3	3
4	Jo Jo Collins (1984-88)	83	752	9.1	0
6	Cliff Branch (1970-71)	44	733	16.7	6
7	Stephone Robinson (2004-07)	79	647	8.2	2
8	Mike E. Davis (1976-79)	84	632	7.5	0
9	Jeremy Bloom (2002-03)	44	625	14.2	2
10	Dave McCloughan (1987-90)	34	559	16.4	2

(totals do not include bowl games)

TEAM PUNTING

Most Punts
Game—14, vs. Colorado State, Oct. 26, 1935; at Texas, Sept. 28, 1946.
Season—78, in 1949.

Most Punting Yards
Game—589 (14 punts), vs. Colorado State, Oct. 26, 1935.
Season—3,166 (72 punts), in 2005.

Average Per Punt
Game *(min, 4)*—61.5 (4 for 266), vs. Air Force, Nov. 29, 1958.
Game *(min, 6)*—57.2 (6 for 343), vs. Arizona, Oct. 21, 1950.
Season—47.4 (66 punts), in 2002.

TEAM PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns
Game—12, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992.
Season—50, in 1992.

Most Punt Return Yards
Game—225 (11 returns), vs. Wyoming, Oct. 26, 1940.
Season—597 (on 48 returns), in 1958.

Punt Return Average
Game *(min. 3)*—53.0 (3 for 159), vs. Utah, Nov. 7, 1936.
Season—17.4 (30 returns for 522 yards), in 2001.

Punt Return Touchdowns
Game—2, vs. Utah, Nov. 7, 1936.
Season—4, in 1971.

INDIVIDUAL KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Returns
Game—8, on two occasions (Walter Stanley, Shelby Nash).
Season—50 (for 1,276 yards), Josh Smith, 2008.
Career—64 (for 1,798 yards), Ben Kelly, 1997-99.

Yards
Game—193 (7 returns), Josh Smith at Nebraska, Nov. 28, 2008.
Season—1,276 (50 returns), Josh Smith, 2008.
Career—1,798 (64 returns), Ben Kelly, 1997-99.

Average
Game *(min. 3)*—53.3 (3 for 160), Walter Stanley vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 4, 1980; (3 for 160), Josh Smith vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 31, 2008.
Game *(min. 5)*—37.2 (5 for 186), Ben Kelly at Oklahoma State, Oct. 11, 1997.
Season—31.1 (25 for 777), Ben Kelly, 1997.
Career—28.1 (64 for 1,798), Ben Kelly, 1997-99.

Touchdowns
Game—1, on 30 occasions. Last: Josh Smith vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 31, 2008.
Season—2, Cliff Branch, 1971, and Ben Kelly, 1999.
Career—3, Ben Kelly, 1997-99.

TEAM KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns
Game—12, vs. Texas at Dallas, Sept. 28, 1946.
Season—— 64, in 2008.

Most Kickoff Return Yards
Game—208 (8 returns), vs. Nebraska, Oct. 21, 1978.
Season—1,429 (64 returns), in 2008.

Kickoff Return Average
Game *(min. 3)*—53.3 (3 for 160), vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 31, 2008.
Season—26.6 (36 for 958 yards), in 1997.

Kickoff Return Touchdowns
Game—1, on 30 occasions. Last: vs. Colorado State in Denver, Aug. 31, 2008.
Season—2, in 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1999.

TEAM TOTAL RETURN YARDS

Most Return Yards
Game—240, vs. Wyoming, Oct. 26, 1940 (225 punt, 15 interception).
Season—864, in 1990 (595 punt, 245 interception, 14 fumble).

Return Touchdowns
Game—3, vs. Utah, Nov. 7, 1936 (2 punt, 1 kickoff).
Season—7, in 2001 (4 interceptions, 2 punt, 1 fumble).

ALL-TIME LONGEST PUNTS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
83	Byron White vs. Missouri, Oct. 2, 1937.
80	Howard Cook vs. Kansas State, Sept. 29, 1956.
78	Zack Jordan vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 27, 1952.
78	Howard Cook vs. Air Force, Nov. 29, 1958.
77	Zack Jordan vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 27, 1952.
77	Carroll Hardy vs. Arizona, Sept. 26, 1953.
77	Keith English at Colorado State, Oct. 1, 1988.

ALL-TIME LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
98	Bob West at Colorado College, Nov. 18, 1944 (TD).
95	Byron White at Utah, Nov. 6, 1937 (TD).
95	Don Morris vs. Utah, Oct. 6, 1945 (TD).
92	Ron Johnson vs. Kansas, Oct. 10, 1953 (TD).
90	Dave McCloughan at Kansas, Oct. 20, 1990 (TD).

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE *(from game films where applicable)*

Total Tackles
Game—30, Jeff Geiser vs. Kansas State, Nov. 24, 1973 (5 UT, 25 AT).
Season—183, Ray Cone, 1982 (102 UT, 81 AT).
Career—493, Barry Remington, 1982-86 (245 UT, 248 AT).

Unassisted Tackles
Game—19, Greg Biekert at Illinois, Sept. 15, 1990; Hannibal Navies vs. Missouri, Nov. 1, 1997.
Season—105, Greg Biekert, 1990.
Career—293, Jordon Dizon, 2004-07.

Assisted Tackles
Game—25, Jeff Geiser vs. Kansas State, Nov. 24, 1973.
Season—100, Jeff Geiser, 1973.
Career—293, Jordon Dizon, 2004-07.

Tackles For Loss
Game—7 (for 56 yards), Ronnie Woolfork vs. Iowa, Sept. 26, 1992.
Season—24 (for 123 yards), Bill Brundige, 1969.
Career—59 (for 303 yards), Alfred Williams, 1987-90.

Quarterback Sacks
Game—5 (for 36 yards), Dan McMillen at Kansas, Nov. 2, 1985.
Season—14 (for 86 yards), Dan McMillen, 1985.
Career—35 (for 242 yards), Alfred Williams, 1987-90.

Interceptions
Game—3, on eight occasions. Last: Terrence Wheatley at Texas Tech, Oct. 27, 2007.
Season—7, Dick Anderson, 1967; Cullen Bryant, 1972.
Career—16, John Stearns, 1970-72.

Interception Return Touchdowns
Game—2, Victor Scott at Oklahoma State, Oct. 16, 1982.
Season—2, Victor Scott, 1982; Donald Strickland, 2001.
Career—3, Victor Scott, 1980-83.

Fumble Recoveries
Game—2, on several occasions. Last: Jashon Sykes vs. Nebraska, Nov. 26, 1999.
Season—7, Don Branby, 1952.
Career—10, Stuart Walker, 1976-78; Mark Haynes, 1976-79.

Forced Fumbles
Game—2, on several occasions. Last: Clyde Surrell vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 25, 2003.
Season—7, Jashon Sykes, 1999.
Career—11, Brian Cabral, 1975-77.

Passes Broken Up/Pass Deflections
Game—6, Ben Kelly at Oklahoma, Oct. 3, 1998.
Season—22, Ben Kelly, 1998.
Career—42, Marcus Washington, 1995-98.

Blocked Kicks
Game—2, Tyrone Henderson vs. Washington State at Seattle, Sept. 11, 2004 (2 punts).
Season—4, Greg Thomas, 1991 (4 FG).
Career—6, Greg Thomas, 1988-91 (6 FG).

Defensive Extra Points
Game—1, Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska in Boulder, Nov. 2, 1991.
Season—1, Greg Biekert, 1991.
Career—1, Greg Biekert, 1989-92.

TEAM DEFENSE

Most Interceptions
Game—7, on two occasions.
Season—22, in 1965.

Plays Allowed
Fewest, Game—35, vs. Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 18, 1961.
Most, Game—111, vs. Missouri at Columbia, Oct. 12, 1968.

Fewest Yards Allowed
Quarter—minus-24, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992 (third).
Half—minus-16, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992 (second).
Game—16, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992 (40 pass, -24 rush).

Third Down Efficiency Defense
Best, Game—00.0 (0 of 12), vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1992.
Best, Season—26.1 (31 of 119), in 1957.

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed
Quarter—minus-31, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 27, 1975 (fourth)
Half—minus-57, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 27, 1975 (second).
Game—minus-40, vs. Wichita State, Sept. 27, 1975.
Season—1,155, in 1965 (454 attempts).

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed
Game—minus-1, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 19, 1955 (2 completions).
Season—557, in 1960 (46 completions).

Tackles For Loss
Game—18 (for 104 yards), at Missouri, Nov. 4, 2000.
Season—113 (for 470 yards), in 1992.

Quarterback Sacks
Game—14 (for 96 yards), at Missouri, Nov. 4, 2000.
Season—41 (for 231 yards), in 1990; (for 311 yards), in 1992.

Most Passes Broken Up
Game—18, at Texas A & M, Sept. 28, 1996.
Season—86, in 1996.

ALL-TIME TACKLE LEADERS

Rk	Player (Position, Seasons)	UT	AT	—	TOT
1	Barry Remington (LB, 1982-86)	245	248	—	493
2	Matt Russell (LB, 1993-96)	282	164	—	446
3	Greg Biekert (LB, 1989-92)	280	161	—	441
4	Jordon Dizon (LB, 2004-07)	293	147	—	440
5	Ted Johnson (LB, 1991-94)	253	156	—	409
6	Laval Short (DL, 1976-79)	141	231	—	372
7	Chad Brown (LB, 1989-92)	242	127	—	369
8	Michael Jones (LB, 1986-89)	218	131	—	349
9	Thaddaeus Washington (LB, 2003-06)	202	136	—	338
10	Michael Lewis (DB, 1998-2001)	225	111	—	336
11	Mickey Pruitt (DB, 1984-87)	201	131	—	332
12	Jashon Sykes (LB, 1998-2001)	212	118	—	330
13	J.J. Billingsley (DB, 2002-06)	211	96	—	307
14	Steve Rosga (DB, 1992-96)	181	123	—	304
14	Don DeLuzio (LB, 1984-88)	175	129	—	304
16	Brian Cabral (LB, 1974-77)	120	177	—	297
16	Kanavis McGhee (LB, 1987-90)	179	118	—	297
18	Ryan Black (DB, 1994-97)	145	130	—	275
19	Hannibal Navies (LB, 1995-98)	182	92	—	274
20	Bill Roe (LB, 1977-79)	116	156	—	272

ALL-TIME QUARTERBACK SACK LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	35	242
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	33	241
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	25	158
4	Laval Short (1976-79)	24½	192
5	Abraham Wright (2004-06)	21	151

ALL-TIME TACKLE-FOR-LOSS LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No-Yds.
1	Alfred Williams (1987-90)	59-303
2	Ron Woolfork (1990-93)	53-303
3	Greg Jones (1992-96)	45-205
4	Matt Russell (1993-96)	44-144
5	Leonard Renfro (1989-92)	43-142

ALL-TIME INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Rk	Player (Seasons)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	John Stearns (1970-72)	16	339	21.2	0
2	Chris Hudson (1991-94)	15	204	13.6	2
3	Terrence Wheatley (2003-07)	14	154	11.0	2
3	Dick Anderson (1965-67)	14	151	10.8	0
5	Tim James (1987-90)	13	120	9.2	0
6	Deon Figures (1988-92)	12	96	8.0	0
7	Steve Rosga (1992-96)	11	174	15.8	1
7	Ben Kelly (1997-99)	11	97	8.8	0
9	Victor Scott (1980-83)	10	203	20.3	3
9	Roy Shepherd (1950-52)	10	157	15.7	2
9	Cullen Bryant (1970-72)	10	139	13.9	1
9	Boyd Dowler (1956-58)	10	75	7.5	0

(totals do not include bowl games)

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES (Tackles)

Tot	(UT-AT)	Player	Opponent	Date
30	(5-25)	Jeff Geiser	Kansas State	Nov. 24, 1973
28	(12-16)	Ryan Sutter	at Michigan	Sept. 13, 1997
28	(19- 9)	Hannibal Navies	Missouri	Nov. 1, 1997
25	(4-21)	Lennie Ciufo	Oklahoma State	Nov. 17, 1973
25	(13-12)	Brian Cabral	Stanford	Sept. 10, 1977
24	(4-20)	Jeff Geiser	at Oklahoma	Oct. 20, 1973
24	(9-15)	Bill Roe	Kansas State	Nov. 24, 1979
24	(11-13)	Don DeLuzio	at Oregon	Sept. 13, 1986
23	on 7 occasions (Ryan Black, Bill Collins, Steve Doolittle, Bobby Hunt, Kanavis McGhee, Barry Remington, Matt Russell).			

TOP INDIVIDUAL GAMES (Interceptions)

No.	(yds-td)	Player	Opponent	Date
3	(17-0)	Malcolm Miller	Kansas	Sept. 24, 1949
3	(38-1)	Roy Shepherd	Colorado State	Nov. 29, 1952
3	(90-0)	Frank Bernardi	Utah	Nov. 7, 1953
3	(35-0)	Carroll Hardy	Utah	Nov. 7, 1953
3	(23-0)	Dick Anderson	at Oregon	Sept. 23, 1967
3	(48-0)	Rich Bland	Air Force	Oct. 13, 1973
3	(55-2)	Victor Scott	at Oklahoma State	Oct. 16, 1982
2	on 65 occasions			

ALL-TIME LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Yards	Player, Opponent, Site, Date
100	Dick Kearns at Denver, Nov. 24, 1938 (TD).
100	Johnny Zeigler vs. Colorado Mines, Sept. 26, 1942 (TD).
100	Steve Rosga vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1996 (TD).
99	Isaac Howard at Missouri, Nov. 5, 1966 (TD).
99	Marcus Burton at Oklahoma State, Oct. 1, 2005 (TD).

ALL-TIME LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS

Yards		Player, Opponent, Site, Date
96	fumble	Ben Kelly vs. Kansas, Sept. 18, 1999 (TD).
95	fumble	Ryan Walters at Kansas, Oct. 28, 2006 (TD).
85	Def. XP	Greg Biekert vs. Nebraska, Nov. 2, 1991.
76	int. lateral	Stan Hendrickson at Missouri, Oct. 3, 1942.
75	fumble	Steve Rosga at Wisconsin, Sept. 2, 1995 (TD).
75	fumble	Donnell Leomiti at Iowa State, Oct. 21, 1995 (TD).

RECORD BY SEASON

Season	Head Coach	Conference W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Rank	Overall W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Record Home	Road	Neutral	Final Ranking AP	Coaches
1890	None	..	..	..	…..	….	….	….	0	4	0	.000	4	217	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1891	None	..	..	..	…..	….	….	….	1	4	0	.200	30	106	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1892	None	..	..	..	…..	….	….	….	3	2	0	.600	178	64	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
Colorado Football Association																			
1893	None	1	1	0	.500	54	30	*2nd*	2	3	0	.400	62	76	1-0-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	…	…
1894	Harry Heller	5	0	0	1.000	198	4	*1st*	8	1	0	.889	288	32	3-0-0	5-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1895	Fred Folsom	3	0	0	1.000	80	10	*1st*	5	1	0	.833	158	32	3-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	…	…
1896	Fred Folsom	2	0	0	1.000	80	0	*1st*	5	0	0	1.000	171	6	3-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	…	…
1897	Fred Folsom	2	0	0	1.000	44	2	*1st*	7	1	0	.875	188	10	5-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1898	Fred Folsom	0	2	0	.000	0	34	*3rd*	4	4	0	.500	150	73	3-1-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	…	…
1899	Fred Folsom	2	1	0	.667	93	23	*2nd*	7	2	0	.778	210	34	3-0-0	4-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1900	T.W. Mortimer	1	2	0	.333	29	32	*3rd*	6	4	0	.600	150	78	3-2-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1901	Fred Folsom	2	0	0	1.000	34	2	*1st*	5	1	1	.786	56	31	4-0-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	…	…
1902	Fred Folsom	4	0	0	1.000	75	12	*1st*	5	1	0	.833	87	22	4-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1903	Dave Cropp	4	0	0	1.000	63	6	*1st*	8	2	0	.800	197	54	4-2-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	…	…
1904	Dave Cropp	3	1	0	.750	136	13	*2nd*	6	2	1	.722	187	58	3-0-0	3-1-1	0-1-0	…	…
1905	Willis Keinholtz	..	..	..	…..	….	….	….	8	1	0	.889	359	28	4-0-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	…	…
1906	Frank Castleman	1	1	2	.500	6	6	*t-2nd*	2	3	4	.444	28	32	2-1-2	0-2-2	0-0-0	…	…
1907	Frank Castleman	2	2	0	.500	50	32	*3rd*	5	3	0	.625	127	64	5-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	…	…
1908	Fred Folsom	3	0	0	1.000	37	0	*t-1st*	5	2	0	.714	96	35	2-1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
Colorado Faculty Athletic Conference																			
1909	Fred Folsom	3	0	0	1.000	82	0	*1st*	6	0	0	1.000	141	0	3-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	…	…
Rocky Mountain (Faculty) Athletic Conference																			
1910	Fred Folsom	3	0	0	1.000	74	0	*1st*	6	0	0	1.000	119	3	4-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	…	…
1911	Fred Folsom	4	0	0	1.000	59	2	*1st*	6	0	0	1.000	88	5	4-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	…	…
1912	Fred Folsom	2	2	0	.500	16	52	*t-3rd*	6	3	0	.667	147	81	3-1-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	…	…
1913	Fred Folsom	3	0	1	.875	66	19	*1st*	5	1	1	.786	82	33	2-0-1	2-1-0	1-0-0	…	…
1914	Fred Folsom	4	1	0	.800	84	19	*2nd*	5	1	0	.833	111	22	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-1-0	…	…
1915	Fred Folsom	0	5	0	.000	15	122	*6th*	1	6	0	.143	45	168	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-1-0	…	…
1916	Bob Evans	1	5	0	.167	40	162	*7th*	1	5	1	.214	40	162	1-2-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	…	…
1917	Bob Evans	4	2	0	.667	54	56	*3rd*	6	2	0	.750	114	56	3-0-0	2-2-0	1-0-0	…	…
1918	Joe Mills	1	2	0	.333	23	27	*t-3rd*	2	3	0	.400	43	42	2-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1919	Joe Mills	2	3	1	.417	87	96	*6th*	2	3	1	.417	87	96	1-1-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1920	Myron Witham	3	1	2	.667	59	21	*t-3rd*	4	1	2	.714	99	28	0-1-2	3-0-0	1-0-0	…	…
1921	Myron Witham	4	0	1	.900	65	28	*2nd*	4	1	1	.750	65	63	3-0-0	1-1-1	0-0-0	…	…
1922	Myron Witham	3	3	0	.500	36	40	*t-5th*	4	4	0	.500	56	79	2-1-0	1-3-0	1-0-0	…	…
1923	Myron Witham	7	0	0	1.000	169	27	*1st*	9	0	0	1.000	280	27	4-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0	…	…
1924	Myron Witham	5	0	1	.917	124	0	*1st*	8	1	1	.850	237	13	5-0-0	3-1-1	0-0-0	…	…
1925	Myron Witham	5	2	0	.714	142	36	*4th*	6	3	0	.667	156	45	3-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1926	Myron Witham	2	5	1	.313	52	103	*9th*	3	5	1	.389	77	103	2-3-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1927	Myron Witham	4	4	0	.500	129	149	*t-6th*	4	5	0	.444	136	195	4-0-0	0-5-0	0-0-0	…	…
1928	Myron Witham	5	1	0	.833	110	57	*2nd*	5	1	0	.833	110	57	2-1-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	…	…
1929	Myron Witham	4	1	1	.750	51	56	*t-2nd*	5	1	1	.786	78	69	3-0-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1930	Myron Witham	5	1	1	.786	111	68	*2nd*	6	1	1	.813	120	68	2-1-0	4-0-1	0-0-0	…	…
1931	Myron Witham	3	2	0	.600	75	64	*t-4th*	5	3	0	.625	111	94	4-0-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	…	…
1932	William Saunders	2	4	0	.333	63	46	*7th*	2	4	0	.333	63	46	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1933	William Saunders	5	2	0	.714	158	51	*4th*	7	2	0	.778	183	51	5-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1934	William Saunders	6	1	0	.857	167	40	*t-1st*	6	1	2	.778	167	40	2-0-1	4-1-1	0-0-0	…	…
1935	Bunny Oakes	5	1	0	.833	128	12	*1st*	5	4	0	.556	140	47	3-2-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1936	Bunny Oakes	4	2	0	.667	99	35	*4th*	4	3	0	.571	99	43	2-1-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1937	Bunny Oakes	7	0	0	1.000	234	20	*1st*	8	1	0	.889	262	54	6-0-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	*17th*	…
Mountain States (Skyline) Conference																			
1938	Bunny Oakes	3	2	1	.583	71	51	*t-2nd*	3	4	1	.438	78	78	2-1-1	1-3-0	0-0-0	…	…
1939	Bunny Oakes	5	1	0	.833	106	60	*1st*	5	3	0	.625	106	110	2-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1940	Frank Potts	4	1	1	.750	162	40	*t-2nd*	5	3	1	.611	182	106	3-2-0	2-1-1	0-0-0	…	…
1941	Jim Yeager	3	2	1	.583	85	106	*t-4th*	3	4	1	.438	97	161	3-1-0	0-3-1	0-0-0	…	…
1942	Jim Yeager	5	1	0	.833	172	47	*t-1st*	7	2	0	.778	251	73	4-0-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1943	Jim Yeager	2	0	0	1.000	57	19	*1st*	5	2	0	.714	134	47	4-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1944	Frank Potts	2	0	0	1.000	66	6	*1st*	6	2	0	.750	201	72	2-2-0	3-0-0	1-0-0	…	…
1945	Frank Potts	3	1	0	.750	61	40	*2nd*	5	3	0	.625	111	58	2-1-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1946	Jim Yeager	3	2	1	.583	64	30	*t-4th*	5	4	1	.550	91	147	4-0-1	1-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1947	Jim Yeager	3	3	0	.500	83	94	*t-3rd*	4	5	0	.444	90	162	2-2-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	…	…

Season	Head Coach	Conference W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Rank	Overall W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	Opp	Record Home	Road	Neutral	Final Ranking AP	Coaches
Big Seven Conference																			
1948	Dallas Ward	2	3	0	.400	97	98	*4th*	3	6	0	.333	168	164	3-2-0	0-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1949	Dallas Ward	1	4	0	.200	59	97	*6th*	3	7	0	.300	129	184	2-3-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1950	Dallas Ward	2	4	0	.333	127	114	*6th*	5	4	1	.550	227	172	4-1-0	1-3-1	0-0-0	…	…
1951	Dallas Ward	5	1	0	.833	186	136	*2nd*	7	3	0	.700	289	229	5-0-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	…	…
1952	Dallas Ward	2	2	2	.500	111	111	*t-4th*	6	2	2	.700	246	158	3-0-2	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1953	Dallas Ward	2	4	0	.333	126	153	*t-4th*	6	4	0	.600	201	194	3-2-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1954	Dallas Ward	3	2	1	.583	116	66	*t-3rd*	7	2	1	.750	283	91	3-2-0	4-0-1	0-0-0	…	…
1955	Dallas Ward	3	3	0	.500	139	126	*t-3rd*	6	4	0	.600	203	149	4-1-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	…	…
1956	Dallas Ward	4	1	1	.750	161	66	*2nd*	8	2	1	.773	294	143	3-2-0	4-0-1	1-0-0	*20th*	*18th*
1957	Dallas Ward	3	3	0	.500	160	93	*t-3rd*	6	3	1	.650	250	137	3-2-0	3-1-1	0-0-0	…	…
Big Eight Conference																			
1958	Dallas Ward	4	2	0	.667	107	75	*3rd*	6	4	0	.600	207	122	2-3-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1959	Sonny Grandelius	3	3	0	.500	92	134	*t-3rd*	5	5	0	.500	144	177	3-3-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1960	Sonny Grandelius	5	2	0	.714	99	75	*2nd*	6	4	0	.600	140	133	4-1-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	…	…
1961	Sonny Grandelius	7	0	0	1.000	127	39	*1st*	9	2	0	.818	184	104	5-1-0	4-0-0	0-1-0	*7th*	*7th*
1962	Bud Davis	1	6	0	.143	55	278	*7th*	2	8	0	.200	122	346	2-2-0	0-6-0	0-0-0	…	…
1963	Eddie Crowder	2	5	0	.286	80	173	*6th*	2	8	0	.200	100	245	1-4-0	1-3-0	0-1-0	…	…
1964	Eddie Crowder	1	6	0	.143	66	98	*7th*	2	8	0	.200	101	156	1-4-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1965	Eddie Crowder	4	2	1	.643	134	93	*3rd*	6	2	2	.700	163	106	3-1-1	3-1-1	0-0-0	…	*20th*
1966	Eddie Crowder	5	2	0	.714	165	92	*2nd*	7	3	0	.700	191	132	3-2-0	4-1-0	0-0-0	…	…
1967	Eddie Crowder	5	2	0	.714	137	72	*t-2nd*	9	2	0	.818	245	113	4-1-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	*14th*	*13th*
1968	Eddie Crowder	3	4	0	.429	157	169	*t-4th*	4	6	0	.400	220	244	3-2-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1969	Eddie Crowder	5	2	0	.714	161	146	*3rd*	8	3	0	.727	276	227	5-0-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	*16th*	…
1970	Eddie Crowder	3	4	0	.429	200	148	*4th*	6	5	0	.545	309	206	3-2-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	…	*16th*
1971	Eddie Crowder	5	2	0	.714	181	138	*3rd*	10	2	0	.833	370	220	5-0-0	4-2-0	1-0-0	*3rd*	*7th*
1972	Eddie Crowder	4	3	0	.571	158	145	*t-3rd*	8	4	0	.667	313	206	5-1-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	*16th*	*t-14th*
1973	Eddie Crowder	2	5	0	.286	116	163	*t-6th*	5	6	0	.455	240	250	3-2-0	2-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1974	Bill Mallory	3	4	0	.429	160	186	*5th*	5	6	0	.455	226	307	3-2-0	2-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1975	Bill Mallory	5	2	0	.714	174	166	*3rd*	9	3	0	.750	331	251	6-0-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	*16th*	…
1976	Bill Mallory	5	2	0	.714	189	140	*t-1st*	8	4	0	.667	305	225	5-1-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	*16th*	*16th*
1977	Bill Mallory	3	3	1	.500	124	146	*4th*	7	3	1	.682	266	174	5-1-0	1-3-1	0-0-0	…	…
1978	Bill Mallory	2	5	0	.286	112	178	*7th*	6	5	0	.545	230	206	5-3-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1979	Chuck Fairbanks	2	5	0	.286	123	168	*t-5th*	3	8	0	.273	168	274	1-5-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	…	…
1980	Chuck Fairbanks	1	6	0	.143	97	282	*t-7th*	1	10	0	.091	160	451	1-5-0	0-5-0	0-0-0	…	…
1981	Chuck Fairbanks	2	5	0	.286	59	213	*7th*	3	8	0	.273	141	322	3-3-0	0-5-0	0-0-0	…	…
1982	Bill McCartney	1	5	1	.214	115	212	*t-6th*	2	8	1	.227	160	301	1-6-0	1-2-1	0-0-0	…	…
1983	Bill McCartney	2	5	0	.286	163	275	*t-6th*	4	7	0	.364	252	342	3-3-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	…	…
1984	Bill McCartney	1	6	0	.143	101	225	*7th*	1	10	0	.091	172	364	1-5-0	0-5-0	0-0-0	…	…
1985	Bill McCartney	4	3	0	.571	140	78	*3rd*	7	5	0	.583	228	174	4-2-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	…	…
1986	Bill McCartney	6	1	0	.857	165	80	*2nd*	6	6	0	.500	242	193	3-3-0	3-2-0	0-1-0	…	…
1987	Bill McCartney	4	3	0	.571	175	120	*4th*	7	4	0	.636	268	180	4-2-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	…	…
1988	Bill McCartney	4	3	0	.571	181	108	*4th*	8	4	0	.667	322	196	4-2-0	4-1-0	0-1-0	…	…
1989	Bill McCartney	7	0	0	1.000	297	89	*1st*	11	1	0	.917	458	171	6-0-0	5-0-0	0-1-0	*4th*	*4th*
1990	Bill McCartney	7	0	0	1.000	266	113	*1st*	11	1	1	.885	399	229	6-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-1	*1st*	*2nd*
1991	Bill McCartney	6	0	1	.929	181	93	*t-1st*	8	3	1	.708	329	180	4-1-1	4-1-0	0-1-0	*20th*	*20th*
1992	Bill McCartney	5	1	1	.786	175	111	*2nd*	9	2	1	.792	340	224	5-0-1	4-1-0	0-1-0	*13th*	*13th*
1993	Bill McCartney	5	1	1	.786	180	109	*2nd*	8	3	1	.708	368	250	4-2-0	3-1-1	1-0-0	*16th*	*16th*
1994	Bill McCartney	6	1	0	.857	234	124	*2nd*	11	1	0	.917	439	235	6-0-0	4-1-0	1-0-0	*3rd*	*3rd*
1995	Rick Neuheisel	5	2	0	.714	226	178	*t-2nd*	10	2	0	.833	444	240	4-2-0	5-0-0	1-0-0	*5th*	*4th*
Big 12 Conference (North Division)																			
1996	Rick Neuheisel	7	1		.875	221	126	*2nd*	10	2		.833	352	220	5-1	4-1	1-0	*8th*	*8th*
1997	Rick Neuheisel	3	5		.375	246	228	*t-4th*	5	6		.455	300	295	3-3	2-3	0-0	…	…
1998	Rick Neuheisel	4	4		.500	155	169	*4th*	8	4		.667	302	253	5-1	1-3	2-0	…	…
1999	Gary Barnett	5	3		.625	242	176	*3rd*	7	5		.583	405	311	4-1	2-3	1-1	…	…
2000	Gary Barnett	3	5		.375	200	222	*4th*	3	8		.273	252	284	1-4	2-3	0-1	…	…
2001	Gary Barnett	7	1		.875	243	190	*1st*	10	3		.769	412	318	5-1	3-1	2-1	*9th*	*9th*
2002	Gary Barnett	7	1		.875	281	175	*1st*	9	5		.643	398	325	5-1	4-1	0-3	*20th*	*21st*
2003	Gary Barnett	3	5		.375	228	255	*t-4th*	5	7		.417	319	398	3-3	1-4	1-0	…	…
2004	Gary Barnett	4	4		.500	169	205	*1st*	8	5		.615	304	332	4-2	3-2	1-1	…	…
2005	Gary Barnett	5	3		.625	219	167	*1st*	7	6		.538	305	307	5-1	2-3	0-2	…	…
2006	Dan Hawkins	2	6		.250	160	199	*5th*	2	10		.167	196	267	2-4	0-5	0-1	…	…
2007	Dan Hawkins	4	4		.500	238	275	*3rd*	6	7		.462	355	383	3-3	2-3	1-1	…	…
2008	Dan Hawkins	2	6		.250	135	257	*t-4th*	5	7		.417	242	351	4-2	0-5	1-0	…	…

SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS

HOME GAME IN CAPS
***conference game**

1890 (0-4-0)

N15	at Denver Athletic Club	L	0- 20
N22	COLORADO MINES	L	0-103
N29	at Colorado Springs A.A.	L	0- 44
D13	COLORADO MINES	L	4- 50

1891 (1-4-0)

O24	COLORADO MINES	L	6-10
O31	at Denver Athletic Club	L	0-42
N 3	DENVER A.C.	L	0-44
N 7	at Colorado Mines	L	0- 6
N26	at Colorado Springs A.A.	W	24- 4

1892 (3-2-0)

O22	at Denver	W	46- 0
N 8	DENVER	W	46- 0
N12	COLORADO MINES	L	10-16
N19	at Denver Athletic Club	L	6-42
F 10	#at Colorado State	W	70- 6

(#–challenge game in 1893.)

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1893 (2-3-0)

S 30	at Denver Athletic Club	L	0-14
O 7	*COLORADO STATE	W	44- 6
O14	at Highland School#	W	4- 0
N 7	*at Colorado Mines	L	10-24
N18	at Denver Athletic Club	L	4-32

#–Later known as State Preparatory School; now Boulder High School.

1894 (8-1-0)

O 6	EAST DENVER H.S.	W	46- 0
O13	at Denver Athletic Club	W	12- 4
O20	*DENVER	W	44- 0
O27	*COLORADO STATE	W	67- 0
O31	WEST DENVER H.S.	W	26- 4
N 3	*at Denver	W	49- 4
N 6	*at Colorado Mines	W	20- 0
N24	at Denver Athletic Club	L	6-20
N30	*COLORADO MINES	W	18- 0

1895 (5-1-0)

O13	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W	36- 0
O26	DENVER WHEEL CLUB	W	32- 0
N 5	*DENVER	W	28- 0
N 9	at Denver Athletic Club	L	10-22
N16	*at Colorado College	W	38-10
N28	*COLORADO MINES	W	14- 0

1896 (5-0-0)

O 3	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W	42- 0
O10	EAST DENVER H.S.	W	41- 0
N 4	*at Colorado Mines	W	30- 0
N15	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	50- 0
N26	at Denver Athletic Club	W	8- 6

1897 (7-1-0)

O 2	EAST DENVER H.S.	W	22- 0
O 9	WEST DENVER H.S.	W	52- 0
O16	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W	18- 0
O23	LITTLETON A.C.	W	30- 0
N 2	*at Colorado College	W	8- 0
N 6	at Denver Wheel Club	W	22- 0
N13	*COLORADO MINES	W	36- 2
N25	at Denver Athletic Club	L	0- 8

1898 (4-4-0)

O 8	NORTH DENVER H.S.	W	41- 0
O15	EAST DENVER H.S.	W	42- 0
O22	*at Colorado College	L	0-22
O29	at Denver Athletic Club	L	5-11
N 8	DENVER WHEEL CLUB	W	29- 0
N12	*at Colorado Mines	L	0-12
N17	NEBRASKA	L	10-23
N24	at Denver Athletic Club	W	23- 5

1899 (7-2-0)

S 20	at State Prep School	W	6- 0
S 27	DENVER MANUAL H.S.	W	46- 0
O 3	WEST DENVER H.S.	W	21- 0
O10	at East Denver H.S.	W	33- 0
O15	*at Colorado State	W	63- 0
O23	at Denver Wheel Club	W	5- 0
O31	*COLORADO MINES	W	25- 6
N 7	*at Colorado College	L	5-17
N30	*at Denver Athletic Club	L	6-11

1900 (6-4-0)

S 18	at Denver Manual H.S.	W	29- 0
S 25	at West Denver H.S.	W	18- 0
O 1	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	23- 5
O 8	at Northern Colorado	W	41- 0
O15	*COLORADO STATE	W	29- 0
O22	at Denver Wheel Club	L	0-11
O29	*COLORADO MINES	L	0-11
N 5	WYOMING	W	10- 6
N12	*at Colorado College	L	0-21
N22	DENVER A.C.	L	0-24

1901 (5-1-1)

S 17	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	5- 0
S 24	ALUMNI	W	6- 0
S 30	at State Prep School	T	0- 0
O 8	DENVER WHEEL CLUB	W	11- 0
O15	*at Colorado College	W	11- 2
O22	*COLORADO MINES	W	23- 0
N28	at Denver Athletic Club	L	0-29

1902 (5-1-0)

S 27	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	12- 0
O 4	at Nebraska	L	0-10
O11	*DENVER	W	24- 0
O18	*at Colorado State	W	11- 6
O25	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	12- 6
N 3	*COLORADO MINES	W	28- 0

1903 (8-2-0)

S 26	at State Prep School	W	40- 0
O 3	UTAH	W	22- 0
O10	*COLORADO STATE	W	5- 0
O17	KANSAS	L	11-12
O24	NEBRASKA	L	0-31
O31	*at Colorado Mines	W	17- 0
N 7	*at Denver	W	10- 0
N14	*at Colorado College	W	31- 6
N21	MISSOURI MINES	W	38- 0
D 5	COLORADO MINES**	W	23- 5

**–*post season challenge game*

1904 (6-2-1)

S 24	ALUMNI	W	6- 0
O 1	at Utah	W	33- 6
O 8	NEBRASKA	W	6- 0
O15	at Kansas	T	6- 6
O22	*at Colorado Mines	L	10-13
O29	*at Denver	W	57- 0
N 6	*at Colorado College	W	23- 0
N13	*COLORADO STATE	W	46- 0
N25	Stanford (in Denver)	L	0-33

1905 (8-1-0)**

S 30	at North Denver H.S.	W	28- 0
O 7	at Regis College	W	109- 0
O14	ALUMNI	W	23- 0
O21	WYOMING	W	69- 0
O28	Kansas (in Denver)	W	15- 0
N 4	UTAH	W	46- 5
N11	at Nebraska	L	0-18
N18	WASHBURN (Kan.)	W	30- 5
N23	Haskell (in Denver)	W	39- 0

**–*no conference schedule in 1905*

1906 (2-3-4)

S 29	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	22- 0
O 6	ALUMNI	T	0- 0
O13	*DENVER	W	6- 0
O20	at Washburn (Kan.)	T	0- 0
O30	at Kansas	L	0-16
N 3	*COLORADO COLLEGE	L	0- 6
N10	*at Colorado State	T	0- 0
N17	at Utah	L	0-10
N22	*COLORADO MINES	T	0- 0

1907 (5-3-0)

O 1	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	40- 0
O 5	*DENVER	W	29- 4
O12	ALUMNI	W	5- 0
O19	*COLORADO STATE	W	17-13
O26	at Nebraska	L	8-22
N 9	*at Colorado College	L	0-10
N16	*UTAH	W	24-10
N28	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	L	4- 5

1908 (5-2-0)

O 4	at Longmont H.S.	W	6- 0
O11	at State Prep School	W	29- 0
O24	*at Colorado State	W	8- 0
N 1	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	14- 0
N14	at Utah	L	14-21
N21	*DENVER	L	10-14
N26	*COLORADO MINES	W	15- 0

COLORADO FACULTY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1909 (6-0-0)

O 2	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	3- 0
O 9	ALUMNI	W	3- 0
O23	*at Colorado State	W	57- 0
N 6	NEW MEXICO	W	53- 0
N13	*at Colorado College	W	9- 0
N25	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	W	16- 0

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1910 (6-0-0)

O 1	STATE PREP SCHOOL	W	20- 0
O 8	ALUMNI	W	11- 0
O22	WYOMING	W	14- 3
O29	*UTAH	W	11- 0
N12	*at Colorado State	W	44- 0
N24	*at Colorado Mines	W	19- 0

1911 (6-0-0)

O14	ALUMNI	W	11- 0
O28	WYOMING	W	18- 3
N 4	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	8- 2
N11	*COLORADO STATE	W	31- 0
N18	*at Utah	W	9- 0
N23	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	W	11- 0

1912 (6-3-0)

S 28	ALUMNI	W	20- 0
O 5	UTAH STATE	W	16- 3
O12	*at Colorado State	L	0-21
O19	WYOMING	W	75- 0
N 2	*at Colorado College	W	10- 7
N 9	*at Utah	W	3- 0
N16	at Kansas State	L	6-14
N23	*COLORADO MINES	L	3-24
N28	Oklahoma (Denver)	W	14-12

1913 (5-1-1)

O 4	at Wyoming	W	7- 0
O11	ALUMNI	W	6- 0
O18	*COLORADO STATE	W	16- 7
O25	*COLORADO COLLEGE	T	0- 0
N 8	*at Utah	W	30-12
N15	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	W	20- 0
N27	Oklahoma (at Okla.City)	L	3-14

1914 (5-1-0)

O10	ALUMNI	W	27- 3
O17	*at Colorado State	W	33- 6
O31	*at Colorado College	W	10- 7
N 7	*UTAH	W	33- 0
N14	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	L	2- 6
N26	*at Denver	W	6- 0

1915 (1-6-0)

O 2	WYOMING	W	30- 0
O 9	*COLORADO STATE	L	6-23
O23	*COLORADO COLLEGE	L	0-44
O30	*at Utah	L	3-35
N 6	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	L	6-13
N13	*at Denver	L	0- 7
N26	at Washington	L	0-46

1916 (1-5-1)

O 7	ALUMNI	T	0- 0
O14	*WYOMING	W	16-10
O21	*DENVER	L	0- 7
O28	*at Utah	L	0-28
N10	*at Colorado College	L	0-58
N18	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	L	10-27
N30	*COLORADO STATE	L	14-32

1917 (6-2-0)

S 22	ALUMNI	W	6- 0
S 29	at Northern Colorado	W	54- 0
O13	*at Denver	L	0- 7
O20	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	W	12- 0
N 3	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	18-17
N10	*UTAH	W	18- 9
N17	*at Utah State	L	0-23
N29	*at Colorado State	W	6- 0

1918 (2-3-0)

N16	NORTHERN COLO.	L	0- 9
N20	THE LIEUTENANTS	W	20- 6
N23	*at Denver	L	0- 6
N28	*COLORADO STATE	W	16-13
D 7	*COLORADO COLLEGE	L	7- 8

1919 (2-3-1)

O11	*at Colorado State	L	7-49
O18	*at Denver	W	26- 7
O25	*COLORADO COLLEGE	T	14-14
N 8	*at Utah	L	0- 7
N15	*UTAH STATE	L	7-19
N29	*COLORADO MINES	W	33- 0

1920 (4-1-2)

O16	*at Denver	W	31- 0
O23	*at Wyoming	W	7- 0
O31	*COLORADO COLLEGE	T	7- 7
N 6	*UTAH	L	0- 7
N13	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	W	7- 0
N20	*COLORADO STATE	T	7- 7
N25	at Oklahoma State	W	40- 7

1921 (4-1-1)

O22	*DENVER	W	10- 7
O29	at Chicago	L	0-35
N 4	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	35-14
N11	*at Utah	T	0- 0
N19	*at Colorado State	W	10- 0
N24	*COLORADO MINES	W	10- 7

1922 (4-4-0)

O 7	at Regis College	W	14- 0
O14	*NEW MEXICO	W	3- 0
O21	*UTAH	L	0- 3
O29	*at Denver	L	0-16
N 4	*COLORADO STATE	W	7- 0
N11	*at Colorado College	L	10-21
N18	at Kansas	L	6-39
N23	*Colorado Mines (in Denver)	W	16- 0

1923 (9-0-0)

O 7	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	W	41- 0
O14	WESTERN STATE	W	51- 0
O21	*NORTH. COLORADO	W	60- 0
O27	*at Denver	W	21- 7
N 3	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	17- 7
N10	*at Colorado Mines	W	47- 0
N17	*at Utah	W	17- 7
N24	*at Wyoming	W	20- 3
N28	*at Colorado State	W	6- 3

1924 (8-1-1)

O 4	WESTERN STATE	W	31- 0
O11	REGIS	W	39- 0
O18	*at Colorado College	W	26- 0
O25	*at Wyoming	W	21- 0
N 1	*UTAH	W	3- 0
N 8	*COLORADO MINES	W	38- 0
N15	*at Denver	T	0- 0
N22	*COLORADO STATE	W	36- 0
D25	at Hawaii-Navy All-Stars	W	43- 0
J 1	at Hawaii	L	0-13

1925 (6-3-0)

S 26	CHADRON STATE	L	0- 3
O 3	*MONTANA STATE	W	23- 3
O 7	at Creighton	W	14- 6
O24	*at Utah	L	7-12
O31	*at Colorado Mines	W	14- 3
N 7	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	23- 6
N14	*at Colorado State	L	0-12
N21	*WESTERN STATE	W	34- 0
N26	*at Denver	W	41- 0

1926 (3-5-1)

O 2	CHADRON STATE	W	25- 0
O 9	*MONTANA STATE	L	3- 6
O16	*WYOMING	T	13-13
O23	*UTAH	L	3-37
O30	*at Colorado College	L	0-21
N 6	*at Colorado Mines	W	12- 0
N13	*COLORADO STATE	L	0- 3
N20	*NORTH. COLORADO	W	12- 3
N25	*at Denver	L	9-20

1927 (4-5-0)

O 1	*WESTERN STATE	W	25- 6
O 8	*at Montana State	L	6-12
O15	*NORTH. COLORADO	W	43- 0
O22	*at Utah	L	13-20
O29	*COLORADO MINES	W	28-18
N 5	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	7- 6
N12	at Southern California	L	7-46
N19	*at Colorado State	L	7-39
N24	*at Denver	L	0-48

1928 (5-1-0)

O13	*at Northern Colorado	W	21- 6
O20	*COLORADO MINES	W	39- 0
O27	*UTAH	L	6-25
N10	*COLORADO STATE	W	13- 7
N17	*at Colorado College	W	24-19
N29	*at Denver	W	7- 0

1929 (5-1-1)

O 5	REGIS COLLEGE	W	27-13
O12	*NORTH. COLORADO	W	19- 0
O19	*at Utah	L	0-40
N 2	*DENVER	T	0- 0
N 9	*at Colorado Mines	W	13- 9
N16	*at Colorado State	W	6- 0
N23	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	13- 7

1930 (6-1-1)

O 4	at Missouri	W	9- 0
O11	*at Utah State	T	0- 0
O18	*COLORADO MINES	W	36- 7
O25	*COLORADO STATE	W	7- 0
N 1	*at Colorado College	W	14-13
N 8	*at Northern Colorado	W	27- 7
N15	*UTAH	L	0-34
N27	*at Denver	W	27- 7

1931 (5-3-0)

S 26	Oregon St. (at Portland)	L	0-16
O10	*COLORADO MINES	W	27- 0
O17	MISSOURI	W	9- 7
O24	*at Colorado State	L	6-19
N 7	*DENVER	W	25- 6
N14	*at Utah	L	0-32
N21	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	17- 7
N26	at Arizona	W	27- 7

1932 (2-4-0)

O 1	*at Colorado Mines	W	31- 0
O 8	*UTAH STATE	W	26- 7
O22	*COLORADO STATE	L	6- 7
N 5	*UTAH	L	0-14
N12	*at Colorado College	L	0-12
N24	*at Denver	L	0- 6

1933 (7-2-0)

S 30	CHADRON STATE	W	19- 0
O 6	at Oklahoma State	W	6- 0
O14	*COLORADO MINES	W	42- 0
O21	*at Colorado State	L	6-19
O28	*WYOMING	W	40-12
N 4	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	26- 0
N11	*at Utah	L	6-13
N18	*NORTH. COLORADO	W	24- 0
N30	*at Denver	W	14- 7

1934 (6-1-2)

S 29	at Kansas	T	0- 0
O 6	MISSOURI	T	0- 0
O12	*at North. Colorado (N)	L	7-13
O20	*at Brigham Young	W	48- 6
O27	*COLORADO STATE	W	27- 9
N 3	*at Colorado Mines	W	40- 6
N10	*UTAH	W	7- 6
N17	*at Colorado College	W	31- 0
N29	*at Denver	W	7- 0

1935 (5-4-0)

S 28	at Oklahoma	L	0- 3
O12	at Missouri	L	6-20
O19	*COLORADO MINES	W	58- 0
O26	*COLORADO STATE	W	19- 6
N 2	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	23- 0
N 9	*at Utah	W	14- 0
N16	KANSAS	L	6-12
N23	*WYOMING	L	0- 6
N28	*at Denver	W	14- 0

1936 (4-3-0)

O 3	OKLAHOMA	L	0- 8
O17	*COLORADO MINES	W	33- 0
O24	*at Colorado State	W	9- 7
O31	*at Colorado College	W	7- 0
N 7	*UTAH	W	31- 7
N14	*at Utah State	L	13-14
N26	*at Denver	L	6- 7

1937 (8-1-0)

O 2	MISSOURI	W	14- 6
O 9	*UTAH STATE	W	33- 0
O16	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	W	14- 0
O23	*COLORADO STATE	W	47- 0
O30	*COLORADO MINES	W	54- 0
N 6	*at Utah	W	17- 7
N13	*COLORADO COLLEGE	W	35- 6
N25	*at Denver	W	34- 7
J 1	†Rice (#18)	L	14-28

†—Cotton Bowl at Dallas, 1938.

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1938 (3-4-1)

O 1	at Missouri	L	7-14
O 8	*at Utah State	L	0-20
O15	GEORGE WASHINGTON	L	0-13
O22	*at Colorado State	W	31- 6
O29	*WYOMING	W	20- 6
N 5	*UTAH	T	0- 0
N12	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	W	8- 0
N24	*at Denver	L	12-19

1939 (5-3-0)

S 30	at Missouri	L	0-30
O 7	*UTAH STATE	L	6-16
O14	at Kansas State	L	0-20
O21	*COLORADO STATE	W	13- 0
O28	*at Wyoming	W	27- 7
N 4	*at Utah	W	21-14
N18	*at Brigham Young	W	12- 6
N30	*DENVER	W	27-17

1940 (5-3-1)

S 28	at Texas	L	7-39
O 5	KANSAS STATE	W	7- 6
O12	*at Utah State	W	26- 0
O19	*at Colorado State	W	33-14
O26	*WYOMING	W	62- 0
N 2	*UTAH	L	13-21
N 9	MISSOURI	L	6-21
N16	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	W	25- 2
N21	*at Denver	T	3- 3

1941 (3-4-1)

S 27	TEXAS	L	6-34
O 4	at Missouri	L	6-21
O11	*UTAH STATE	W	13- 7
O18	*COLORADO STATE	W	26-13
O25	*WYOMING	W	27- 0
N 1	*at Utah	L	6-46
N15	*at Brigham Young	T	13-13
N20	*at Denver	L	0-27

1942 (7-2-0)

S 26	COLORADO MINES	W	54- 0
O 3	at Missouri	L	13-26
O 9	*at Utah State	W	31-14
O17	NEW MEXICO	W	12- 0
O24	*at Colorado State	W	34- 7
O31	*WYOMING	W	28- 7
N 7	*at Utah	L	0-13
N14	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	W	48- 0
N26	*at Denver	W	31- 6

1943 (5-2-0)**

S 25	FT. FRANCIS WARREN	W	38- 0
O 2	LOWRY AFB	W	19- 6
O 9	*UTAH	W	35- 0
O16	SALT LAKE AFB	W	14- 0
O23	COLO. COLLEGE (#18)	L	6-16
N 6	*at Utah	W	22-19
N20	at Colorado College	L	0- 6

**—limited conference schedule because of World War II.

1944 (6-2-0)**

S 23	FT. FRANCIS WARREN	L	6- 7
S 30	SECOND AFB	L	6-33
O14	*at Utah	W	26- 0
O21	COLORADO COLLEGE	W	28- 0
N 4	New Mexico (at Pueblo)	W	39- 0
N11	PERU STATE	W	40-12
N18	at Colorado College	W	40- 6
N23	*at Denver	W	16-14

**—limited conference schedule because of World War II.

1945 (5-3-0)

S 22	FT. FRANCIS WARREN	L	0- 6
S 29	at Colorado College	W	13- 0
O 6	*UTAH	W	18-13
O13	*at Colorado State	W	21- 6
O20	COLORADO COLLEGE	W	31- 0
N 3	at New Mexico	L	6-12
N10	*at Utah State	W	14- 7
N22	*at Denver	L	8-14

1946 (5-4-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 21	—	—	IOWA STATE	W 13- 7	13,892
S 28	—	—	at Texas	L 0-76	24,000
O 5	—	—	*UTAH STATE	W 6- 0	9,200
O 12	—	—	*at Wyoming	W 20- 0	4,126
O 19	—	—	*at Brigham Young	L 7-10	5,000
O 26	—	—	NEW MEXICO	W 14-13	17,000
N 2	—	—	*at Utah	L 0- 7	10,575
N 9	—	—	at Missouri	L 0-21	6,000
N 16	—	—	*DENVER	T 13-13	21,000
N 28	—	—	*COLORADO STATE	W 18- 0	9,000

1947 (4-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 27	—	—	at Iowa State	W 7- 0	9,000
O 4	—	—	at Army	L 0-47	22,000
O 11	—	—	MISSOURI	L 0-21	13,000
O 18	—	—	*BRIGHAM YOUNG	W 9- 7	14,000
O 25	—	—	*at Colorado State	W 14- 7	12,500
N 1	—	—	*UTAH	L 7-13	22,000
N 8	—	—	*at Utah State	L 12-35	6,000
N 15	—	—	*WYOMING	W 21- 6	5,000
N 27	—	—	*at Denver	L 20-26	28,063

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1948 (3-6)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 25	—	—	NEW MEXICO	L 6- 9	16,125
O 2	—	—	*at Kansas	L 7-40	21,000
O 9	—	—	*NEBRASKA	W 19- 6	19,516
O 16	—	—	*at Iowa State	L 7-18	14,000
O 23	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 51- 7	19,518
O 30	—	—	at Utah	L 12-14	17,003
N 6	—	—	UTAH STATE	W 28-14	10,322
N 13	—	20	*at Missouri	L 13-27	22,500
N 20	—	—	COLORADO STATE	L 25-29	13,998

1949 (3-7)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 24	—	—	*KANSAS	W 13-12	22,095
O 1	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 13-27	13,397
O 8	—	—	*IOWA STATE	L 6-13	16,234
O 15	—	—	at Oregon	L 14-42	12,500
O 22	—	—	at Utah State	W 20- 7	4,000
O 29	—	—	UTAH	W 14- 7	20,103
N 5	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 13-20	19,781
N 12	—	—	at New Mexico	L 15-17	9,000
N 19	—	—	*at Nebraska	L 14-25	32,000
N 26	—	—	COLORADO STATE	L 7-14	20,563

1950 (5-4-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 23	—	—	*at Iowa State	L 7-14	14,000
S 30	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 34- 6	19,425
O 7	—	—	*at Kansas	L 21-27	25,000
O 14	—	—	*NEBRASKA	W 28-19	25,000
O 21	—	—	ARIZONA	W 28-25	11,600
O 28	—	—	at Utah	T 20-20	11,000
N 4	—	3	*OKLAHOMA	L 18-27	29,500
N 11	—	—	*at Missouri	L 19-21	22,350
N 18	—	—	OREGON	W 21- 7	12,223
N 25	—	—	at Colorado State	W 31- 6	14,500

1951 (7-3)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 22	—	—	COLORADO STATE	W 28-13	18,913
S 29	—	—	at Northwestern	L 14-35	42,000
O 6	—	20	*KANSAS	W 35-27	29,367
O 13	—	—	*MISSOURI	W 34-13	21,331
O 20	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 20- 7	14,523
O 27	—	—	*at Oklahoma	L 14-55	46,686
N 3	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 47-20	23,462
N 10	—	—	UTAH	W 54- 0	14,048
N 17	—	—	*at Nebraska	W 36-14	34,000
N 24	—	2	at Michigan State	L 7-45	29,987

1952 (6-2-2)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 20	—	—	SAN JOSE STATE	W 20-14	17,456
S 27	—	4	*OKLAHOMA	T 21-21	30,732
O 4	—	9	*at Kansas	L 12-21	32,500
O 11	—	—	at Arizona (N)	W 34-19	24,500
O 18	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 21-12	15,000
O 25	—	—	*NEBRASKA	T 16-16	31,316
N 1	—	—	at Utah	W 20-14	15,300
N 8	—	—	*at Missouri	L 7-27	13,500
N 15	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 34-14	20,553
N 29	—	—	COLORADO STATE	W 61- 0	20,882

1953 (6-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 19	—	—	at Washington	W 21-20	31,000
S 26	—	—	ARIZONA	W 20-14	24,500
O 3	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 16-27	23,840
O 10	—	—	*KANSAS	L 21-27	24,300
O 17	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 14-28	14,000
O 24	—	9	*at Oklahoma	L 20-27	34,000
O 31	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 41-34	22,500
N 7	—	—	UTAH	W 21- 0	18,500
N 14	—	—	*at Nebraska	W 14-10	36,000
N 28	—	—	at Colorado State	W 13- 7	7,549

1954 (7-2-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 18	—	—	DRAKE	W 61- 0	14,500
S 25	—	—	COLORADO STATE	W 46- 0	26,500
O 2	—	—	*at Kansas	W 27- 0	24,000
O 9	—	—	at Arizona (N)	W 40-18	25,000
O 16	17	—	*at Iowa State	W 20- 0	17,000
O 23	11	—	*NEBRASKA	L 6-20	32,500
O 30	—	2	*OKLAHOMA	L 6-13	32,600
N 6	—	—	*at Missouri	T 19-19	24,000
N 13	—	—	at Utah	W 20- 7	10,111
N 20	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 38-14	23,600

1955 (6-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 24	—	—	ARIZONA	W 14- 0	28,000
O 1	—	—	*KANSAS	W 12- 0	22,500
O 8	—	—	at Oregon	W 13- 6	12,500
O 15	20	—	*at Kansas State	W 34-13	16,500
O 22	14	3	*at Oklahoma	L 21-56	59,000
O 29	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 12-20	30,000
N 5	—	—	UTAH	W 37- 7	20,500
N 12	—	—	*at Nebraska	L 20-37	34,000
N 19	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 40- 0	12,500
N 26	—	—	at Colorado State	L 0-10	8,999

1956 (8-2-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 22	—	—	OREGON	L 0-35	40,500
S 29	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 34- 0	21,000
O 6	—	—	*at Kansas	W 26-25	20,000
O 13	—	—	COLORADO STATE	W 47- 7	21,000
O 20	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 52- 0	16,000
O 27	—	—	*NEBRASKA	W 16- 0	45,500
N 3	—	1	*OKLAHOMA	L 19-27	47,000
N 10	18	—	*at Missouri	T 14-14	25,807
N 17	—	—	at Utah	W 21- 7	9,773
N 24	20	—	at Arizona (N)	W 38- 7	12,000
J 1	20	19	#Clemson	W 27-21	72,552

#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

1957 (6-3-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 21	—	—	at Washington	T 6- 6	32,500
S 28	—	—	UTAH	W 30-24	37,000
O 5	—	—	*KANSAS	L 34-35	34,000
O 12	—	—	ARIZONA	W 34-14	19,500
O 19	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 42-14	16,000
O 26	—	1	*at Oklahoma	L 13-14	61,700
N 2	18	—	*MISSOURI	L 6- 9	41,000
N 9	—	—	at Colorado State	W 20- 0	7,000
N 16	—	—	*at Nebraska	W 27- 0	28,000
N 23	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 38-21	21,000

1958 (6-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 27	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 13- 3	37,500
O 4	—	—	*at Kansas	W 31- 0	22,000
O 11	19	—	at Arizona (N)	W 65-12	18,000
O 18	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 20- 0	10,000
O 25	12	—	*NEBRASKA	W 27-16	40,000
N 1	9	7	*OKLAHOMA	L 7-23	47,000
N 8	—	—	*at Missouri	L 9-33	31,500
N 15	—	—	at Utah	W 7- 0	4,300
N 22	—	—	COLORADO STATE	L 14-15	23,000
N 29	—	—	AIR FORCE	L 14-20	40,000

1959 (5-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 19	—	—	WASHINGTON	L 12-21	23,678
S 26	—	—	BAYLOR	L 7-15	23,761
O 3	—	—	*at Oklahoma	L 12-42	53,000
O 10	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 20-17	10,000
O 17	—	—	*IOWA STATE	L 0-27	34,469
O 24	—	—	at Arizona (N)	W 18- 0	21,000
O 31	—	—	*MISSOURI	W 21-20	28,422
N 7	—	—	*KANSAS	W 27-14	27,513
N 14	—	—	*at Nebraska	L 12-14	26,000
N 28	—	—	AIR FORCE	W 15- 7	40,000

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1960 (6-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 24	—	—	at Baylor (N)	L 0-26	29,000
O 1	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 27- 7	23,500
O 8	—	—	ARIZONA	W 35-16	34,153
O 15	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 21- 6	20,000
O 22	—	—	*NEBRASKA	W 19- 6	43,000
O 29	—	—	*OKLAHOMA	W 7- 0	46,000
N 5	—	2	*at Missouri	L 6-16	37,500
N 12	—	—	*at Kansas	L 6-34	33,000
N 19	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 13- 6	22,000
N 26	—	—	AIR FORCE	L 6-16	39,000

1961 (9-2)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 30	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 24- 0	40,000
O 7	—	—	*KANSAS	W 20-19	42,700
O 14	15	—	at Miami, Fla. (N)	W 9- 7	40,393
O 21	9	—	*at Kansas State	W 13- 0	12,500
O 28	10	—	*at Oklahoma	W 22-14	45,000
N 4	8	10	*MISSOURI	W 7- 6	43,000
N 11	8	—	UTAH	L 12-21	25,000
N 18	8	—	*at Nebraska	W 7- 0	26,000
N 25	7	—	*IOWA STATE	W 34- 0	26,000
D 2	6	—	AIR FORCE	W 29-12	23,287
J 1	6	4	#Louisiana State	L 7-25	62,391

#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

1962 (2-8)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 22	—	—	at Utah	L 21-37	25,878
S 29	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 6- 0	35,000
O 6	—	—	*at Kansas	L 8-35	32,000
O 13	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	L 16-36	25,000
O 20	—	—	*at Iowa State	L 19-57	19,500
O 27	—	16	*NEBRASKA	L 6-31	35,500
N 3	—	—	*OKLAHOMA	L 0-62	24,500
N 10	—	7	*at Missouri	L 0-57	42,500
N 17	—	—	at Texas Tech	L 12-21	10,000
N 24	—	—	AIR FORCE	W 34-10	21,000

1963 (2-8)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 21	—	1	SOUTHERN CAL	L 0-14	27,000
S 28	—	—	at Oregon State	L 6-41	18,721
O 5	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 21- 7	17,500
O 12	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 25- 0	36,500
O 19	—	—	*IOWA STATE	L 7-19	27,500
O 26	—	—	*at Nebraska	L 6-41	37,000
N 2	—	6	*at Oklahoma	L 0-35	50,000
N 9	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 7-28	23,000
N 16	—	—	*KANSAS	L 14-43	21,000
D 7	—	—	at Air Force	L 14-17	26,016

1964 (2-8)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 18	—	13	at Southern Cal (N)	L 0-21	39,173
S 26	—	—	OREGON STATE	L 7-14	17,500
O 3	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	L 14-16	29,500
O 10	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	L 10-14	22,000
O 17	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 14- 7	20,000
O 24	—	5	*NEBRASKA	L 3-21	42,900
O 31	—	—	*OKLAHOMA	L 11-14	24,200
N 7	—	—	*at Missouri	L 7-16	46,000
N 14	—	—	*at Kansas	L 7-10	37,000
N 21	—	—	AIR FORCE	W 28-23	26,500

1965 (6-2-2)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 18	—	—	at Wisconsin	T 0- 0	45,914
S 25	—	—	FRESNO STATE	W 10- 7	29,000
O 2	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 36- 0	19,000
O 9	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 34-11	21,500
O 16	—	—	*IOWA STATE	T 10-10	25,500
O 23	—	3	*at Nebraska	L 13-38	54,110
O 30	—	—	*at Oklahoma	W 13- 0	45,000
N 6	—	9	*MISSOURI	L 7-20	32,500
N 13	—	—	*KANSAS	W 21-14	21,200
N 20	—	—	at Air Force	W 19- 6	38,235

1966 (7-3)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 17	—	20	MIAMI, FLA.	L 3-24	39,000
S 24	—	10	at Baylor (N)	W 13- 7	29,000
O 1	20	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 10- 0	35,000
O 8	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	L 10-11	27,000
O 15	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 41-21	24,000
O 22	—	7	*NEBRASKA	L 19-21	46,112
O 29	—	—	*OKLAHOMA	W 24-21	36,200
N 5	—	—	*at Missouri	W 26- 0	56,500
N 12	16	—	*at Kansas	W 35-18	36,500
N 19	16	—	AIR FORCE	W 10- 9	39,876

1967 (9-2)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 16	10	—	BAYLOR	W 27- 7	31,400
S 23	9	—	at Oregon	W 17-13	27,500
O 7	8	—	*IOWA STATE	W 34- 0	38,500
O 14	6	17	*MISSOURI	W 23- 9	44,517
O 21	4	13	*at Nebraska	W 21-16	65,766
O 28	3	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	L 7-10	42,200
N 4	9	15	*at Oklahoma	L 0-23	62,000
N 11	—	—	*KANSAS	W 12- 8	40,200
N 18	19	—	*at Kansas State	W 40- 6	14,500
N 25	17	—	at Air Force	W 33- 0	28,835
D 23	14	18	#Miami, Fla.	W 31-21	30,156

#—Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas.

1968 (4-6)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 21	—	—	OREGON	W 28- 7	44,723
S 28	—	—	at California	L 0-10	27,500
O 5	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 28-18	24,500
O 12	—	—	*at Missouri	L 14-27	50,705
O 19	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 37-14	32,500
O 26	—	—	*OKLAHOMA	W 41-27	47,724
N 2	—	3	*at Kansas	L 14-27	44,500
N 9	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	L 17-34	17,500
N 16	—	—	*NEBRASKA	L 6-22	48,327
N 23	—	—	AIR FORCE	L 35-58	42,300

1969 (8-3)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 20	—	—	TULSA	W 35-14	34,784
S 27	—	2	at Penn State	L 3-27	51,535
O 4	—	—	INDIANA	W 30- 7	31,534
O 11	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 14- 0	29,000
O 18	—	12	*at Oklahoma	L 30-42	60,400
O 25	—	5	*MISSOURI	W 31-24	41,886
N 1	18	—	*at Nebraska	L 7-20	67,035
N 8	—	—	*at Kansas	W 17-14	37,000
N 15	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 17-14	29,500
N 22	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 45-32	37,400
D 13	—	—	#Alabama	W 47-33	50,144

#—Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

1970 (6-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 19	—	—	at Indiana	W 16- 9	42,174
S 26	18	4	PENN STATE	W 41-13	42,850
O 3	8	—	*at Kansas State	L 20-21	40,200
O 10	17	—	*IOWA STATE	W 61-10	40,840
O 17	13	—	*OKLAHOMA	L 15-23	47,700
O 24	19	—	*at Missouri	L 16-30	57,000
O 31	—	4	*NEBRASKA	L 13-29	50,881
N 7	—	—	*KANSAS	W 45-29	37,250
N 14	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 30- 6	18,000
N 21	—	10	at Air Force	W 49-19	45,447
D 12	19	—	#Tulane	L 3-17	44,500

#—Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

1971 (10-2)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 11	—	9	at Louisiana State (N)	W 31-21	70,099
S 18	12	—	WYOMING	W 56-13	40,729
S 25	10	6	at Ohio State	W 20-14	85,538
O 2	6	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 31-21	47,740
O 9	5	—	*at Iowa State	W 24-14	32,000
O 16	6	2	*at Oklahoma	L 17-45	61,826
O 23	11	—	*MISSOURI	W 27- 7	45,129
O 30	9	1	*at Nebraska	L 7-31	67,776
N 6	13	—	*at Kansas	W 35-14	35,500
N 13	12	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 40- 6	40,211
N 20	10	—	AIR FORCE	W 53-17	46,362
D 31	7	15	#Houston (N)	W 29-17	54,720

#—Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas.

1972 (8-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 9	2	—	CALIFORNIA	W 20-10	50,751
S 16	2	—	CINCINNATI	W 56-14	50,171
S 23	3	—	at Minnesota	W 38- 6	42,703
S 30	3	—	*at Oklahoma State	L 6-31	38,500
O 7	12	—	*at Kansas State	W 38-17	40,000
O 14	13	18	*IOWA STATE	W 34-22	51,668
O 21	9	2	*OKLAHOMA	W 20-14	52,022
O 28	7	—	*at Missouri	L 17-20	55,550
N 4	15	3	*NEBRASKA	L 10-33	52,128
N 11	16	—	*KANSAS	W 33- 8	50,304
N 18	15	—	at Air Force	W 38- 7	47,191
D 28	13	6	#Auburn	L 3-24	71,114

#—Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

1973 (5-6)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 15	10	15	at Louisiana State (N)	L 6-17	71,239
S 22	19	—	at Wisconsin	W 28-25	58,237
S 29	—	—	BAYLOR	W 52-28	48,041
O 6	18	—	AIR FORCE	W 38-17	50,115
O 13	17	—	*at Iowa State	W 23-16	35,900
O 20	16	3	*at Oklahoma	L 7-34	61,826
O 27	—	7	*MISSOURI	W 17-13	51,425
N 3	17	13	*at Nebraska	L 16-28	76,555
N 10	—	18	*at Kansas	L 15-17	34,000
N 17	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	L 24-38	50,169
N 24	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	L 14-17	46,771

1974 (5-6)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 14	—	9	at Louisiana State (N)	L 14-42	70,274
S 21	—	6	at Michigan	L 0-31	91,203
S 28	—	11	WISCONSIN	W 24-21	50,512
O 5	—	—	at Air Force	W 28-27	38,354
O 12	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 34- 7	50,593
O 19	—	2	*OKLAHOMA	L 14-49	51,777
O 26	—	—	*at Missouri	L 24-30	61,023
N 2	—	9	*NEBRASKA	L 15-31	52,049
N 9	—	—	*KANSAS	W 17-16	48,831
N 16	—	18	*at Oklahoma State	W 37-20	38,500
N 23	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 19-33	17,128

1975 (9-3)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 13	—	—	CALIFORNIA	W 34-27	46,211
S 20	—	—	WYOMING	W 27-10	46,032
S 27	—	—	WICHITA STATE	W 52- 0	46,613
O 4	19	1	*at Oklahoma	L 20-21	70,286
O 10	13	—	at Miami, Fla. (N)	W 23-10	18,901
O 18	12	10	*MISSOURI	W 31-20	50,239
O 25	10	4	*at Nebraska	L 21-63	76,509
N 1	16	—	*at Iowa State	W 28-27	42,500
N 8	14	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 17- 7	47,759
N 15	10	17	*at Kansas	W 24-21	40,120
N 22	9	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 33- 7	44,345
D 27	10	9	#Texas	L 21-38	52,728

#—Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas.

1976 (8-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 11	—	—	at Texas Tech (N)	L 7-24	44,132
S 18	—	—	at Washington	W 21- 7	36,600
S 25	—	—	MIAMI, FLA.	W 33- 3	48,882
O 2	—	—	DRAKE	W 45-24	45,318
O 9	—	6	*NEBRASKA	L 12-24	53,538
O 16	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 20-10	39,000
O 23	—	16	*IOWA STATE	W 33-14	51,413
O 30	19	13	*OKLAHOMA	W 42-31	53,380
N 6	14	16	*at Missouri	L 7-16	64,830
N 13	19	—	*KANSAS	W 40-17	47,850
N 20	15	—	*at Kansas State	W 35-28	16,500
J 1	12	11	#Ohio State (N)	L 10-27	65,537

#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

1977 (7-3-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 10	12	—	STANFORD	W 27-21	50,482
S 17	12	—	KENT STATE	W 42- 0	46,164
S 24	8	—	NEW MEXICO	W 42- 7	47,152
O 1	7	—	at Army	W 31- 0	34,548
O 8	6	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 29-13	52,904
O 15	3	—	*at Kansas	T 17-17	39,320
O 22	7	18	*at Nebraska	L 15-33	76,486
O 29	15	—	*MISSOURI	L 14-24	52,908
N 5	—	19	*at Iowa State	W 12- 7	50,000
N 12	—	3	*at Oklahoma	L 14-52	71,184
N 19	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 23- 0	43,873

1978 (6-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 9	—	—	OREGON	W 24- 7	45,389
S 16	—	—	MIAMI, FLA.	W 17- 7	44,714
S 23	19	—	SAN JOSE STATE	W 22- 7	44,868
S 30	16	—	NORTHWESTERN	W 55- 7	44,709
O 7	13	—	*KANSAS	W 17- 7	50,232
O 14	13	—	*at Oklahoma State	L 20-24	41,200
O 21	—	5	*NEBRASKA	L 14-52	53,262
O 28	—	13	*at Missouri	W 28-27	71,096
N 4	—	1	*OKLAHOMA	L 7-28	53.553
N 11	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 10-20	13,100
N 18	—	—	*IOWA STATE	L 16-20	46,321

1979 (3-8)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 8	—	—	OREGON	L 19-33	44,274
S 15	—	—	LOUISIANA STATE	L 0-44	46,642
S 22	—	—	DRAKE	L 9-13	40,126
S 29	—	—	at Indiana	W 17-16	36,100
O 6	—	3	*at Oklahoma	L 24-49	71,187
O 20	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 7-13	51,123
O 27	—	2	*at Nebraska	L 10-38	76,158
N 3	—	—	*at Iowa State	L 10-24	47,100
N 10	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	L 20-21	41,148
N 17	—	—	*at Kansas	W 31-17	31,125
N 24	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 21- 6	41,643

1980 (1-10)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 13	—	—	at UCLA	L 14-56	37,205
S 20	—	—	at Louisiana State (N)	L 20-23	74,999
S 27	—	—	INDIANA	L 7-49	40,219
O 4	—	12	*OKLAHOMA	L 42-82	50,217
O 11	—	—	DRAKE	L 22-41	37,689
O 18	—	16	*at Missouri	L 7-45	72,333
O 25	—	9	*NEBRASKA	L 7-45	51,989
N 1	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 17- 9	41,567
N 8	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	L 7-42	50,000
N 15	—	—	*KANSAS	L 3-42	24,187
N 22	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 14-17	17,510

1981 (3-8)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 12	—	—	TEXAS TECH	W 45-27	34,884
S 19	—	—	WASHINGTON STATE	L 10-14	35,277
S 26	—	11	BRIGHAM YOUNG	L 20-41	43,259
O 3	—	16	at UCLA	L 7-27	40,347
O 10	—	—	*at Nebraska	L 0-59	76,168
O 17	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 11-10	36,101
O 24	—	14	*at Iowa State	L 10-17	50,103
O 31	—	19	*at Oklahoma	L 0-49	74,807
N 7	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 14-30	35,782
N 14	—	—	*at Kansas	L 0-27	31,500
N 21	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 24-21	23,921

1982 (2-8-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 11	—	—	CALIFORNIA	L 17-31	35,103
S 18	—	—	†at Washington State	W 12- 0	30,923
S 25	—	—	WYOMING	L 10-24	40,593
O 2	—	9	UCLA	L 6-34	38,702
O 9	—	7	*NEBRASKA	L 14-40	53,022
O 16	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	T 25-25	47,250
O 23	—	—	*IOWA STATE	L 14-31	40,581
O 30	—	17	*OKLAHOMA	L 10-45	43,908
N 6	—	—	*at Missouri	L 14-35	46,312
N 13	—	—	*KANSAS	W 28- 3	35,114
N 20	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 10-33	24,300

†—at Spokane, Wash.

1983 (4-7)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 10	—	—	at Michigan State	L 17-23	56,835
S 17	—	—	COLORADO STATE	W 31- 3	49,783
S 24	—	—	OREGON STATE	W 38-14	33,504
O 1	—	—	NOTRE DAME	L 3-27	52,692
O 8	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 20-59	37,157
O 15	—	—	*at Iowa State	L 10-22	49,311
O 22	—	1	*at Nebraska	L 19-69	76,286
O 29	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	L 14-40	36,889
N 5	—	—	*at Kansas	W 34-23	28,600
N 12	—	—	*at Oklahoma	L 28-41	75,003
N 19	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 38-21	27,649

1984 (1-10)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 8	—	—	MICHIGAN STATE	L 21-24	35,825
S 15	—	—	at Oregon	L 20-27	25,048
S 22	—	—	at Notre Dame	L 14-55	59,075
S 29	—	17	UCLA	L 16-33	38,925
O 6	—	—	*at Missouri	L 7-52	38,662
O 13	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 23-21	36,762
O 20	—	5	*NEBRASKA	L 7-24	51,124
O 27	—	10	*at Oklahoma State	L 14-20	47,800
N 3	—	—	*KANSAS	L 27-28	33,166
N 10	—	9	*OKLAHOMA	L 17-42	38,888
N 17	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 6-38	17,600

1985 (7-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 7	—	—	COLORADO STATE	W 23-10	40,665
S 14	—	—	OREGON	W 21-17	30,373
S 21	—	7	OHIO STATE	L 13-36	47,022
S 28	—	—	at Arizona (N)	W 14-13	45,503
O 12	—	—	*MISSOURI	W 38- 7	38,604
O 19	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 40- 6	41,215
O 26	—	5	*at Nebraska	L 7-17	76,014
N 2	—	12	*OKLAHOMA STATE	L 11-14	35,860
N 9	—	—	*at Kansas	W 14- 3	25,000
N 16	—	7	*at Oklahoma	L 0-31	74,145
N 23	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 30- 0	28,210
D 30	—	—	#Washington	L 17-20	30,961

#—Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif.

1986 (6-6)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 6	—	—	COLORADO STATE	L 7-23	45,109
S 13	—	—	at Oregon	L 30-32	26,155
S 20	—	—	at Ohio State	L 10-13	88,404
S 27	—	10	ARIZONA	L 21-24	41,024
O 11	—	—	*at Missouri	W 17-12	42,780
O 18	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 31- 3	41,215
O 25	—	3	*NEBRASKA	W 20-10	52,440
N 1	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 31-14	36,900
N 8	—	—	*KANSAS	W 17-10	37,056
N 15	—	4	*OKLAHOMA	L 0-28	52,707
N 22	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 49- 3	14,700
D 31	—	—	#Baylor	L 9-21	40,470

#—Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas.

1987 (7-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 12	—	—	OREGON	L 7-10	40,521
S 19	—	—	STANFORD	W 31-17	45,073
S 26	—	—	WASHINGTON STATE	W 26-17	43,527
O 3	—	—	at Colorado State	W 29-16	38,129
O 10	—	19	*at Oklahoma State	L 17-42	42,800
O 17	—	—	*KANSAS	W 35-10	43,514
O 24	—	1	*at Oklahoma (N)	L 6-24	75,004
O 31	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 42-10	34,920
N 7	—	—	*MISSOURI	W 27-10	44,050
N 21	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 41- 0	12,500
N 28	—	5	*NEBRASKA	L 7-24	52,026

1988 (8-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 10	—	—	FRESNO STATE	W 45- 3	32,417
S 17	—	19	at Iowa	W 24-21	67,700
S 24	—	—	OREGON STATE	W 28-21	41,297
O 1	—	—	at Colorado State	W 27-23	33,979
O 8	—	13	*OKLAHOMA STATE	L 21-41	41,854
O 15	—	—	*at Kansas	W 21- 9	22,500
O 22	—	9	*OKLAHOMA (N)	L 14-17	49,716
O 29	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 24-12	37,241
N 5	—	—	*at Missouri	W 45- 8	36,931
N 12	19	7	*at Nebraska	L 0- 7	76,359
N 19	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 56-14	32,617
D 29	—	—	#Brigham Young (N)	L 17-20	35,941

#—Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif.

1989 (11-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	14	—	TEXAS (N)	W 27- 6	47,269
S 9	9	—	COLORADO STATE	W 45-20	44,921
S 16	8	10	ILLINOIS	W 38- 7	46,747
S 30	5	21	at Washington	W 45-28	69,152
O 7	3	—	*MISSOURI	W 49- 3	51,855
O 14	3	—	*at Iowa State	W 52-17	41,515
O 21	3	—	*KANSAS	W 49-17	50,057
O 28	3	—	*at Oklahoma	W 20- 3	75,004
N 4	2	3	*NEBRASKA	W 27-21	52,877
N 11	2	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 41-17	41,500
N 18	2	—	*at Kansas State	W 59-11	20,117
J 1	1	4	#Notre Dame (N)	L 6-21	81,191

#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

1990 (11-1-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 26	5	8	†Tennessee	T 31-31	33,485
S 6	6	—	STANFORD (N)	W 21-17	50,669
S 15	9	21	at Illinois	L 22-23	64,351
S 22	20	22	at Texas (N)	W 29-22	77,273
S 29	20	12	WASHINGTON	W 20-14	52,868
O 6	12	—	*at Missouri	W 33-31	46,856
O 13	14	—	*IOWA STATE	W 28-12	51,861
O 20	14	—	*at Kansas	W 41-10	40,000
O 27	10	22	*OKLAHOMA	W 32-23	51,967
N 3	9	3	*at Nebraska	W 27-12	76,464
N 10	4	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 41-22	51,873
N 17	2	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 64- 3	51,136
J 1	1	5	#Notre Dame (N)	W 10- 9	77,062

†—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim, Calif.;
#—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

1991 (8-3-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 7	12	—	WYOMING (N)	W 30-13	52,155
S 14	12	23	BAYLOR	L 14-16	50,754
S 21	19	—	MINNESOTA	W 58- 0	52,147
S 28	17	—	at Stanford	L 21-28	57,394
O 12	25	—	*MISSOURI	W 55- 7	52,315
O 19	22	12	*at Oklahoma	W 34-17	72,926
O 26	16	—	*at Kansas State	W 10- 0	31,987
N 2	15	9	*NEBRASKA (N)	T 19-19	52,319
N 9	14	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 16-12	25,000
N 16	16	—	*KANSAS	W 30-24	51,768
N 23	15	—	*at Iowa State	W 17-14	36,256
D 28	15	8	#Alabama (N)	L 25-30	52,644

#—Blockbuster Bowl at Miami, Fla.

1992 (9-2-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 5	12	—	COLORADO STATE	W 37-17	52,164
S 12	12	—	at Baylor	W 57-38	34,202
S 19	11	—	at Minnesota	W 21-20	33,719
S 26	10	—	IOWA	W 28-12	52,355
O 8	9	—	*at Missouri (N)	W 6- 0	37,183
O 17	7	—	*OKLAHOMA (N)	T 24-24	52,454
O 24	9	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 54- 7	52,235
O 31	t8	t8	*at Nebraska	L 7-52	76,287
N 7	16	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 28- 0	51,559
N 14	13	20	*at Kansas	W 25-18	43,000
N 21	11	—	*IOWA STATE	W 31-10	49,133
J 1	10	6	#Syracuse	L 22-26	70,224

#—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

1993 (8-3-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	11	—	TEXAS (N)	W 36-14	52,125
S 11	10	24	BAYLOR	W 45-21	50,281
S 18	7	20	at Stanford (N)	L 37-41	52,100
S 25	13	3	MIAMI, FLA.	L 29-35	52,391
O 9	20	—	*MISSOURI	W 30-18	52,147
O 16	20	9	*at Oklahoma	W 27-10	64,213
O 23	16	—	*at Kansas State	T 16-16	33,728
O 30	20	6	*NEBRASKA	L 17-21	52,277
N 6	23	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 31-14	30,200
N 13	21	—	*KANSAS	W 38-14	52,139
N 20	18	—	*at Iowa State	W 21-16	23,797
D 25	17	24	#Fresno State	W 41-30	44,009

#—Aloha Bowl at Honolulu, Hawai'i.

1994 (11-1)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 3	8	—	NE LOUISIANA	W 48-13	48,114
S 17	7	10	WISCONSIN (N)	W 55-17	53,457
S 24	7	4	at Michigan	W 27-26	106,427
O 1	5	16	at Texas	W 34-31	77,809
O 8	5	—	*at Missouri	W 38-23	38,901
O 15	4	22	*OKLAHOMA (N)	W 45- 7	53,199
O 22	2	19	*KANSAS STATE (N)	W 35-21	52,955
O 29	2	3	*at Nebraska	L 7-24	76,131
N 5	7	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 17- 3	51,059
N 12	7	—	*at Kansas	W 51-26	35,000
N 19	7	—	*IOWA STATE	W 41-20	46,113
J 2	4	—	#Notre Dame	W 41-24	73,968

#—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

1995 (10-2)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 2	14	21	at Wisconsin (N)	W 43- 7	79,015
S 9	10	—	COLORADO STATE (N)	W 42-14	52,848
S 16	9	—	NE LOUISIANA	W 66-14	49,223
S 23	7	3	TEXAS A & M	W 29-21	53,849
S 30	4	10	*at Oklahoma (N)	W 38-17	75,004
O 7	4	24	*KANSAS	L 24-40	52,330
O 21	9	—	*at Iowa State	W 50-28	34,669
O 28	7	2	*NEBRASKA	L 21-44	54,063
N 4	10	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 45-32	30,050
N 11	9	—	*MISSOURI	W 21- 0	50,645
N 18	9	7	*at Kansas State	W 27-17	42,454
J 1	7	12	#Oregon	W 38- 6	58,214

#—Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas.

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1996 (10-2)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 31	5	—	WASHINGTON STATE	W 37-19	51,481
S 7	5	—	at Colorado State (N)	W 48-34	36,371
S 14	5	11	MICHIGAN	L 13-20	53,788
S 28	12	—	*at Texas A & M	W 24-10	70,339
O 12	10	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE (N)	W 35-13	53,005
O 19	9	—	*at Kansas	W 20- 7	48,500
O 26	8	—	*TEXAS	W 28-24	51,100
N 2	7	—	*at Missouri	W 41-13	34,440
N 9	7	—	*IOWA STATE	W 49-42	49,662
N 16	6	9	*KANSAS STATE (N)	W 12- 0	53,550
N 29	5	4	*at Nebraska	L 12-17	75,695
D 30	8	13	#Washington (N)	W 33-21	54,749

#—Holiday Bowl at San Diego, Calif.

1997 (5-6)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 6	8	24	COLORADO STATE	W 31-21	53,416
S 13	8	14	at Michigan	L 3-27	106,474
S 27	16	—	WYOMING	W 20-19	50,971
O 4	16	21	*TEXAS A & M	L 10-16	50,877
O 11	24	20	*at Oklahoma State (N)	L 29-33	50,100
O 18	—	—	*KANSAS (N)	W 42- 6	52,097
O 25	—	—	*at Texas	W 47-30	78,005
N 1	—	—	*MISSOURI	L 31-41	49,848
N 8	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 43-38	32,080
N 15	—	10	*at Kansas State	L 20-37	43,981
N 28	—	2	*NEBRASKA	L 24-27	52,738

1998 (8-4)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 5	—	15	Colorado State (Denver, N)	W 42-14	76,036
S 12	16	—	FRESNO STATE	W 29-21	42,623
S 19	15	—	UTAH STATE	W 25- 6	45,298
S 26	15	—	*BAYLOR (N)	W 18-16	46,603
O 3	15	—	*at Oklahoma	W 27-25	71,217
O 10	14	5	*KANSAS STATE (N)	L 9-16	51,581
O 17	19	22	*TEXAS TECH	W 19-17	48,969
O 24	17	—	*at Kansas (N)	L 17-33	31,600
N 7	—	18	*at Missouri	L 14-38	57,261
N 14	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 37- 8	49,438
N 27	—	14	*at Nebraska	L 14-16	75,958
D 25	—	21	#Oregon	W 51-43	34,803

#—Aloha Bowl at Honolulu, Hawai'i.

1999 (7-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	14	—	Colorado State (Denver, N)	L 14-41	73,438
S 11	—	—	SAN JOSE STATE	W 63-35	41,716
S 18	—	—	*KANSAS	W 51-17	47,783
S 25	—	—	at Washington	L 24-31	72,068
O 9	—	—	*MISSOURI (OT)	W 46-39	48,674
O 16	—	—	*at Texas Tech	L 10-31	46,424
O 23	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 16-12	34,892
O 30	—	24	*OKLAHOMA	W 38-24	48,194
N 6	—	6	*at Kansas State	L 14-20	52,077
N 13	—	—	*at Baylor	W 37- 0	25,726
N 26	—	3	*NEBRASKA (OT)	L 30-33	52,946
D 31	—	25	#Boston College	W 62-28	35,762

#—Insight.com Bowl at Tucson, Ariz.

2000 (3-8)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 2	23	—	Colorado State (Denver)	L 24-28	67,466
S 9	—	11	at Southern California	L 14-17	65,153
S 16	—	9	WASHINGTON	L 14-17	50,454
S 30	—	5	*KANSAS STATE	L 21-44	51,896
O 7	—	—	*at Texas A&M	W 26-19	75,523
O 14	—	25	*TEXAS	L 14-28	52,030
O 21	—	—	*at Kansas	L 15-23	32,600
O 28	—	—	*OKLAHOMA STATE	W 37-21	49,140
N 4	—	—	*at Missouri	W 28-18	50,567
N 11	—	—	*IOWA STATE	L 27-35	46,430
N 24	—	9	*at Nebraska	L 32-34	77,672

2001 (10-3)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 26	—	—	†FRESNO STATE (N)	L 22-24	47,762
S 1	—	24	Colorado State (Denver)	W 41-14	75,022
S 8	—	—	SAN JOSE STATE	W 51-15	40,338
S 22	—	—	*KANSAS	W 27-16	47,495
O 6	—	12	*at Kansas State	W 16- 6	51,101
O 13	20	25	*TEXAS A&M	W 31-21	49,521
O 20	14	9	*at Texas	L 7-41	83,156
O 27	25	—	*at Oklahoma State (N)	W 22-19	41,070
N 3	25	—	*MISSOURI	W 38-24	45,942
N 10	21	—	*at Iowa State (N)	W 40-27	39,204
N 23	14	2	*NEBRASKA	W 62-36	53,790
D 1	9	3	◆Texas (N)	W 39-37	65,675
J 1	3	2	#Oregon	L 16-38	74,118

†—Jim Thorpe Association Football Classic;
◆—Big 12 Championship game at Irving, Texas;
#—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

2002 (9-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 31	7	—	Colorado State (Denver)	L 14-19	75,531
S 7	17	—	SAN DIEGO STATE (N)	W 34-14	44,126
S 14	18	17	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	L 3-40	53,119
S 21	—	20	at UCLA	W 31-17	63,880
O 5	—	13	*KANSAS STATE	W 35-31	52,584
O 12	—	—	*at Kansas	W 53-29	34,500
O 19	23	—	*BAYLOR	W 34- 0	46,281
O 26	21	—	*TEXAS TECH	W 37-13	50,478
N 2	13	2	*at Oklahoma	L 11-27	75,403
N 9	18	—	*at Missouri (OT)	W 42-35	48,465
N 16	17	—	*IOWA STATE (N)	W 41-27	48,728
N 29	13	—	*at Nebraska	W 28-13	77,804
D 7	12	8	◆Oklahoma (N)	L 7-29	63,332
D 28	14	—	#Wisconsin (N) (OT)	L 28-31	50,690

◆—Big 12 Championship game at Houston, Texas;
#—Alamo Bowl at San Antonio, Texas.

2003 (5-7)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 30	—	23	Colorado State (Denver, N)	W 42-35	76,219
S 6	24	—	UCLA (N)	W 16-14	48,584
S 13	17	—	WASHINGTON STATE	L 26-47	48,146
S 20	—	10	at Florida State	L 7-47	83,294
O 4	—	—	*at Baylor	L 30-42	23,147
O 11	—	—	*KANSAS (OT)	W 50-47	50,477
O 18	—	—	*at Kansas State	L 20-49	51,536
O 25	—	1	*OKLAHOMA (N)	L 20-34	54,215
N 1	—	—	*at Texas Tech (N)	L 21-26	52,908
N 8	—	22	*MISSOURI	W 21-16	47,722
N 15	—	—	*at Iowa State	W 44-10	36,977
N 28	—	25	*NEBRASKA	L 22-31	53,444

2004 (8-5)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 4	—	—	COLORADO STATE (N)	W 27-24	54,954
S 11	—	—	†at Washington State	W 20-12	56,188
S 18	—	—	NORTH TEXAS (N)	W 52-21	46,355
O 2	—	—	*at Missouri	L 9-17	60,108
O 9	—	21	*OKLAHOMA STATE	L 14-42	46,521
O 16	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 19-14	44,285
O 23	—	17	*at Texas A&M (OT)	L 26-29	73,745
O 30	—	8	*TEXAS	L 7-31	51,571
N 6	—	—	*at Kansas	W 30-21	38,214
N 13	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	W 38-31	46,502
N 26	—	—	*at Nebraska	W 26-20	77,661
D 4	—	2	◆Oklahoma (N)	L 3-42	62,310
D 29	—	—	#Texas-El Paso	W 33-28	27,235

†—at Seattle; ◆—Big 12 Championship game at Kansas City, Mo.; #—Houston Bowl at Houston, Texas.

2005 (7-6)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 3	—	—	COLORADO STATE	W 31-28	54,972
S 10	—	—	NEW MEXICO STATE (N)	W 39- 0	44,742
S 24	—	12	at Miami, Fla.	L 3-23	51,229
O 1	—	—	*at Oklahoma State	W 34- 0	47,908
O 8	—	—	*TEXAS A&M (N)	W 41-20	50,686
O 15	24	2	*at Texas	L 17-42	83,474
O 22	—	—	*KANSAS (N)	W 44-13	48,025
O 29	—	—	*at Kansas State	W 23-20	43,890
N 5	25	—	*MISSOURI	W 41-12	49,196
N 12	22	—	*at Iowa State (N)	L 16-30	49,242
N 25	—	—	*NEBRASKA	L 3-30	54,841
D 3	—	2	◆Texas	L 3-70	71,107
D 27	—	23	#Clemson (N)	L 10-19	31,470

◆—Big 12 Championship game at Houston, Texas;
#—Champs Sports Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

2006 (2-10)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 2	—	—	MONTANA STATE	L 10-19	45,513
S 9	—	—	Colorado State (Denver)	L 10-14	65,701
S 16	—	22	ARIZONA STATE (N)	L 3-21	47,723
S 23	—	9	at Georgia	L 13-14	92,746
S 30	—	25	*at Missouri	L 13-28	57,824
O 7	—	—	*BAYLOR (3 OT)	L 31-34	47,065
O 14	—	—	*TEXAS TECH	W 30- 6	50,233
O 21	—	20	*at Oklahoma (N)	L 3-24	84,443
O 28	—	—	*at Kansas	L 15-20	39,313
N 4	—	—	*KANSAS STATE	L 21-34	42,696
N 11	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 33-16	43,056
N 24	—	23	*at Nebraska	L 14-37	85,800

2007 (6-7)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
S 1	—	—	Colorado State (Denver; OT)	W 31-28	68,133
S 8	—	—	at Arizona State (N)	L 14-33	58,417
S 15	—	—	FLORIDA STATE (N)	L 6-16	52,951
S 22	—	—	MIAMI-OHIO	W 42- 0	45,243
S 29	—	3	*OKLAHOMA	W 27-24	50,031
O 6	—	—	*at Baylor (N)	W 43-23	32,376
O 13	—	—	*at Kansas State (N)	L 20-47	46,637
O 20	—	15	*KANSAS	L 14-19	51,940
O 27	—	—	*at Texas Tech	W 31-26	49,084
N 3	—	9	*MISSOURI	L 10-55	51,483
N 10	—	—	*at Iowa State	L 28-31	45,487
N 23	—	—	*NEBRASKA	W 65-51	51,403
D 30	—	—	#Alabama (N)	L 24-30	47,043

#—PetroSun Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La.

2008 (5-7)

Date	CU	Opp	Opponent	Result	Attend.
A 31	—	—	Colorado State (Denver, N)	W 38-17	69,619
S 6	—	—	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 31-24	46,417
S 18	—	21	WEST VIRGINIA (N) (OT)	W 17-14	51,833
S 27	—	—	Florida State (at Jacksonville)	L 21-39	46,716
O 4	—	5	*TEXAS (N)	L 14-38	53,927
O 11	—	16	*at Kansas	L 14-30	49,566
O 18	—	—	*KANSAS STATE (N)	W 14-13	52,099
O 25	—	16	*at Missouri (N)	L 0-58	68,349
N 1	—	—	*at Texas A&M	L 17-24	78,121
N 8	—	—	*IOWA STATE	W 28-24	46,440
N 15	—	11	*OKLAHOMA STATE (N)	L 17-30	46,092
N 28	—	—	*at Nebraska	L 31-40	85,319

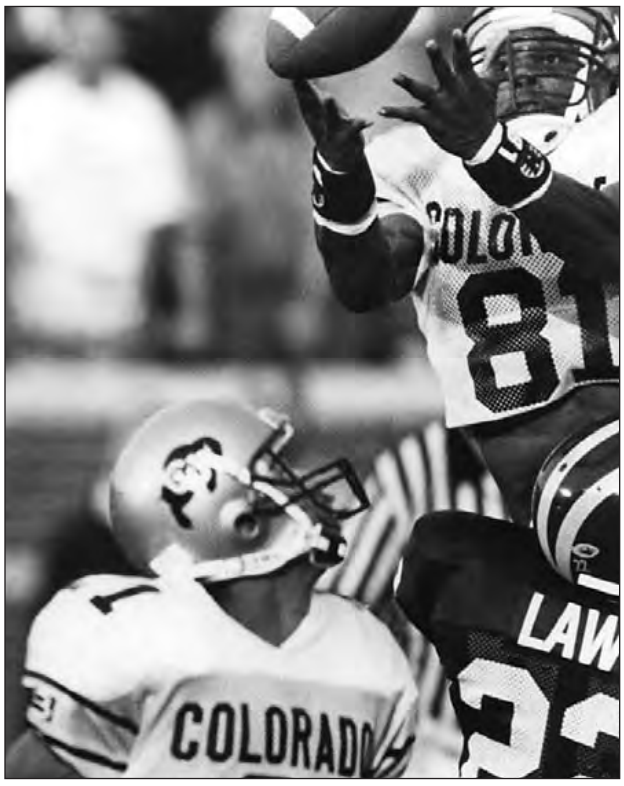
KEY: *—conference game; (N)—night game.
CU/Opp—Rank in Associated Press poll at game time.

RALLIED FROM LARGEST DEFICITS

Trailed By	Time, Qtr.	Final	Opponent, Site (Date)
20 (7-27)	8:01, 3Q	28-27	Missouri at Columbia (Oct. 28, 1978)
19 (0-19)	13:18, 4Q	20-19	Kansas in Boulder (Oct. 7, 1961)
18 (17-35)	8:20, 3Q	43-38	Iowa State at Ames (Nov. 8, 1997)
17 (0-17)	7:00, 3Q	21-20	Minnesota at Minneapolis (Sept. 19, 1992)
17 (7-24)	8:11, 3Q	27-24	Oklahoma in Boulder (Sept. 29, 2007)
15 (13-28)	8:52, 2Q	41-34	Iowa State in Boulder (Oct. 31, 1953)
14 (0-14)	5:00, 1Q	21-14	Utah at Salt Lake City (Nov. 4, 1939)
14 (0-14)	4:58, 2Q	34-14	Kansas State in Boulder (Nov. 15, 1952)
14 (0-14)	7:38, 3Q	14-14	Missouri at Columbia (Nov. 10, 1956)
14 (6-20)	13:05, 4Q	21-20	Missouri in Boulder (Oct. 31, 1959)
14 (3-17)	7:43, 3Q	31-20	Missouri in Boulder (Oct. 18, 1975)
14 (7-21)	11:01, 3Q	28-27	Iowa State at Ames (Nov. 1, 1975)
14 (7-21)	14:52, 3Q	38-21	Kansas State in Boulder (Nov. 19, 1983)
14 (0-14)	9:59, 3Q	21-17	Stanford in Boulder (Sept. 6, 1990)
14 (10-24)	8:44, 3Q	30-24	Kansas in Boulder (Nov. 16, 1991)
14 (0-14)	3:10, 1Q	33-21	*Washington at San Diego, Holiday Bowl (Dec. 30, 1996)
14 (0-14)	4:27, 2Q	38-24	Missouri in Boulder (Nov. 3, 2001)
14 (0-14)	11:15, 1Q	30-21	Kansas at Lawrence (Nov. 6, 2004)
14 (7-21)	5:30, 3Q	31-24	Eastern Washington in Boulder (Sept. 6, 2008)
13 (0-13)	7:26, 3Q	17-16	Kansas in Boulder (Nov. 9, 1974)
13 (0-13)	13:36, 2Q	27-23	Colorado State at Fort Collins (Oct. 1, 1988)
12 (0-12)	15:00, 4Q	27-12	Nebraska at Lincoln (Nov. 3, 1990)
12 (14-26)	3:52, 4Q	27-26	Michigan at Ann Arbor (Sept. 24, 1994)

(—fifth largest comeback in NCAA bowl history.)*

NOTE: The largest deficit CU has ever overcome to tie or take the lead in a game is 24 points. On Nov. 26, 1999, the Buffs trailed Nebraska, 27-3, early in the fourth quarter but rallied to tie the game with 2:59 remaining. A game winning field goal sailed just wide at the final gun, but the Buffs did take a 30-27 lead in overtime before succumbing to the Cornhuskers, 33-30.



The picture that made the cover of Sports Illustrated after CU's 27-26 win at Michigan in 1994 ***(photo by Hal Stoelze).***

RALLIED TO WIN OR TIE IN FINAL TWO MINUTES

Trailed By	Time Left	Time of Score	Final	Opponent, Site (Date)
1 (6- 7)	0:04	**0:00**	9- 7	Brigham Young in Boulder (Oct. 18, 1947)
(John Zisch kicked a 36-yard field goal as time expired.)				
3 (22-25)	0:18	**0:00**	25-25	Oklahoma State at Stillwater (Oct. 16, 1982)
(Tom Field kicked a 49-yard field goal on first down at the gun.)				
4 (27-31)	2:32	**0:00**	33-31	Missouri at Columbia (Oct. 6, 1990)
(Charles Johnson scored on a one-yard touchdown run on fourth down.)				
3 (21-24)	0:02	**0:00**	24-24	Oklahoma in Boulder (Oct. 17, 1992)
(Mitch Berger kicked a 53-yard field goal on first down as time expired.)				
5 (21-26)	0:06	**0:00**	27-26	Michigan at Ann Arbor (Sept. 24, 1994)
(The National Play-of-the-Year: Kordell Stewart threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Michael Westbrook, who caught the ball off a Blake Anderson deflection after time expired. CU trailed by 12 with 3:52 left, and got the ball back with 0:15 left on its own 15; Stewart passed complete to Westbrook to start the drive.)				
0 (24-24)	2:51	**0:00**	27-24	Oklahoma in Boulder (Sept. 29, 2007)
(Kevin Eberhart kicked a 45-yard field goal on fourth down as time expired.)				
0 (31-31)	4:49	**0:01**	34-31	Texas at Austin (Oct. 1, 1994)
(Neil Voskeritchian kicked a 24-yard field goal on third down.)				
9 (10-19)	4:29	**0:03**	20-19	Wyoming in Boulder (Sept. 27, 1997)
(After Wyoming scored to go up 19-10 with 4:29 remaining, Ben Kelly returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown. With less than two minutes to go, Mike Phillips forced a fumble that Ron Merkerson returned to Wyoming 25. Three plays later, with CU at the one-yard line, Jeremy Aldrich kicked an 18-yard field goal on second down.)				
11 (10-21)	13:32	**0:04**	31-28	Colorado State in Boulder (Sept. 3, 2005)
(Mason Crosby kicked a 47-yard field goal on third down.)				
0 (31-31)	0:30	**0:05**	38-31	Kansas State in Boulder (Nov. 13, 2004)
(Joel Klatt completed a first down pass to Ron Monteilh at the KSU 23 and he ran into the end zone from there to complete a 64-yard play.)				
7 (3-10)	1:28	**0:06**	11-10	Oklahoma State in Boulder (Nov. 17, 1981)
Steve Vogel hit Brad Parker on a nine-yard touchdown pass and then passed to Derek Singleton for the two-point conversion.)				
2 (10-12)	1:54	**0:06**	16-12	Oklahoma State at Stillwater (Nov. 9, 1991)
(Robbie James passed 20 yards to Christian Fauria for a touchdown on a fake field goal attempt on third down.)				
0 (20-20)	0:55	**0:06**	23-20	Kansas State at Manhattan (Oct. 29, 2005)
(Mason Crosby kicked a 50-yard field goal on third down.)				
1 (37-38)	2:54	**0:09**	43-38	Iowa State at Ames (Nov. 8, 1997)
(Dwayne Cherrington scored on a one-yard run on second down.)				
3 (14-17)	4:17	**0:12**	21-17	Stanford in Boulder (Sept. 6, 1990)
(Eric Bieniemy scored on a one-yard touchdown run on fourth down.)				
3 (25-28)	2:08	**0:13**	31-28	Colorado State in Denver (Sept. 1, 2007)
(Kevin Eberhart kicked a 22-yard field goal on fourth down and then made a 35-yard game winner in overtime.)				
3 (41-44)	5:24	**0:14**	50-47	Kansas in Boulder (Oct. 11, 2003)
(Mason Crosby kicked a 23-yard field goal to send the game into overtime, where CU won on a 12-yard run by Brian Calhoun.)				
3 (7-10)	4:18	**0:21**	10-10	Iowa State in Boulder (Oct. 16, 1965)
(Frank Rogers kicked a 33-yard field goal on fourth down.)				
3 (20-23)	3:08	**0:38**	27-23	Colorado State at Fort Collins (Oct. 1, 1988)
(Sal Aunese threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Mike Pritchard on third down.)				
1 (23-24)	2:09	**0:40**	30-24	Kansas in Boulder (Nov. 16, 1991)
(James Hill scored on a one-yard touchdown run on third down.)				
0 (35-35)	1:50	**0:40**	42-35	Colorado State in Denver (Aug. 30, 2003)
(Bobby Purify scored on a 9-yard run on first down.)				
1 (23-24)	6:27	**0:41**	30-24	Utah in Boulder (Sept. 28, 1957)
(Bob Stransky scored on a one-yard touchdown run on third down.)				
4 (6-10)	6:06	**0:43**	20-10	Oklahoma State at Stillwater (Oct. 16, 1976)
(Jim Kelleher scored on a one-yard touchdown run on second down; with 0:18 left, Frank Patrick returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown.)				
4 (13-17)	2:24	**1:04**	27-17	Kansas State at Manhattan (Nov. 18, 1995)
(John Hessler capped a 6-play, 80-yard drive with a 20-yard touchdown pass to James Kidd on first down; Kerry Hicks added fumble recovery in end zone with 45 seconds left.)				
3 (10-13)	2:07	**1:21**	17-13	Missouri in Boulder (Oct. 27, 1973)
(Jim Kelleher scored on a four-yard touchdown run on first down.)				
0 (34-34)	2:44	**1:22**	41-34	Iowa State in Boulder (Oct. 31, 1953)
(Carroll Hardy scored on a 17-yard touchdown run on first down.)				
4 (10-14)	4:05	**1:23**	17-14	Oklahoma State in Boulder (Nov. 15, 1969)
(Bobby Anderson scored on a one-yard touchdown run on second down.)				
3 (21-24)	7:05	**1:30**	28-24	Iowa State in Boulder (Nov. 8, 2008)
(Cody Crawford caught a 5 yard touchdown pass from Cody Hawkins with 1:30 remaining. CU trailed by 11 with just 9:14 remaining and scored on a Patrick Williams 14 yard touchdown pass from Hawkins with 7:05 remaining to pull within a field goal. CU's defense stopped Iowa State on the goal line as time expired to preserve the victory.)				
6 (10-16)	1:58	**1:33**	16-16	Nebraska in Boulder (Oct. 25, 1952)
(Zack Jordan passed 9 yards to Roger Williams for a touchdown on fourth down; Williams missed PAT kick.)				
7 (17-24)	2:04	**1:44**	31-24	Eastern Washington in Boulder (Sept. 6, 2008)
(Jake Behrens caught a 2-yard touchdown pass from Cody Hawkins with 2:04 remaining to tie the game at 24-24. Cha'pelle Brown then intercepted a pass and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown with 1:44 remaining.)				
4 (17-21)	5:36	**1:55**	24-21	Iowa at Iowa City (Sept. 17, 1988)
(Sal Aunese scored on a one-yard touchdown run on first down.)				
1 (15-16)	6:25	**2:00**	18-16	Baylor in Boulder (Sept. 26, 1998)
(Jeremy Aldrich kicked a 31-yard field goal on fourth down.)				

COLORADO VS. THE NATION

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Last 10	Streak	Home	Road	Neutral
Baylor	15	9	6	0	.600	471	294	6-4	W 1	5- 3-0	4- 2-0	0-1-0
Iowa State	63	48	14	1	.770	1688	1027	7-3	W 1	24- 6-1	24- 8-0	0-0-0
Kansas	68	41	24	3	.625	1567	1283	6-4	L 3	23- 9-0	17-15-3	1-0-0
Kansas State	64	44	19	1	.695	1649	1012	5-5	W 1	27- 5-0	17-14-1	0-0-0
Missouri	73	31	39	3	.445	1324	1574	6-4	L 3	20-15-1	11-24-2	0-0-0
Nebraska	67	18	47	2	.284	1068	1692	4-6	L 1	10-22-2	8-25-0	0-0-0
Oklahoma	58	17	39	2	.310	969	1614	5-5	W 1	9-16-2	7-21-0	1-2-0
Oklahoma State	45	26	18	1	.589	1020	825	7-3	L 1	13- 8-0	12-10-1	1-0-0
Texas	17	7	10	0	.412	336	601	4-6	L 4	3- 4-0	3- 4-0	1-2-0
Texas A&M	8	5	3	0	.625	204	160	…	L 1	3- 1-0	2- 2-0	0-0-0
Texas Tech	9	5	4	0	.556	212	191	…	L 2	4- 0-0	1- 4-0	0-0-0
Totals	496	251	222	13	.519	10454	10200	3-7	L 2	141-89-6	106-129-7	4-5-0

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Boston College	1	0	0	1.000	62	28
Clemson	1	1	0	.500	37	40
Florida State	0	2	0	.000	34	102
Miami, Fla.	5	3	0	.625	148	130
Totals	7	7	0	.500	281	300

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	56	14
Syracuse	0	1	0	.000	22	26
West Virginia	1	0	0	1.000	17	14
Totals	2	1	0	.667	95	54

BIG SKY CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Eastern Washington	1	0	0	1.000	31	24
Montana State	1	3	0	.250	42	40
Totals	2	3	0	.400	73	64

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Illinois	1	1	0	.500	60	30
Indiana	3	1	0	.750	70	81
Iowa	2	0	0	1.000	52	33
Michigan	1	3	0	.333	43	104
Michigan State	0	3	0	.000	45	92
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	117	26
Northwestern	1	1	0	.500	69	42
Ohio State	1	3	0	.333	53	90
Penn State	1	1	0	.500	44	40
Wisconsin	4	1	1	.750	178	101
Totals	17	14	1	.547	731	639

CONFERENCE USA

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	29	17
Rice	0	1	0	.000	14	28
Texas-El Paso	1	0	0	1.000	33	28
Tulane	0	1	0	.000	3	17
Tulsa	1	0	0	1.000	35	14
Totals	3	2	0	.600	114	104

MAJOR INDEPENDENTS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Army	1	1	0	.500	31	47
Notre Dame	2	3	0	.400	74	136
Totals	3	4	0	.429	105	183

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Kent State	1	0	0	1.000	42	0
Miami-Ohio	1	0	0	1.000	42	0
Totals	2	0	0	1.000	84	0

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Air Force	12	4	0	.750	443	265
Brigham Young	8	3	1	.708	262	105
Colorado State	59	19	2	.743	1925	917
New Mexico	6	3	0	.667	190	58
San Diego State	1	0	0	1.000	34	14
Utah	30	24	3	.553	807	711
Wyoming	23	2	1	.904	688	161
Totals	139	55	7	.707	4349	2221

PACIFIC TEN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Arizona	12	1	0	.923	388	169
Arizona State	0	2	0	.000	17	54
California	2	2	0	.500	71	78
Oregon	8	7	0	.533	319	323
Oregon State	2	3	0	.400	79	106
Southern California	0	5	0	.000	24	138
Stanford	3	3	0	.500	137	157
UCLA	2	4	0	.333	90	181
Washington	5	5	1	.500	213	231
Washington State	4	2	0	.667	131	109
Totals	38	34	1	.527	1469	1546

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Chadron State	2	1	0	.667	44	3
Colorado College	31	13	3	.691	701	431
Colorado Mines	36	14	1	.716	1024	383
Denver	26	14	4	.636	757	333
Northern Colorado	9	2	0	.818	308	38
Peru State	1	0	0	1.000	40	12
Regis	4	0	0	1.000	189	13
Western State	4	0	0	1.000	141	6
Totals	113	44	8	.709	3204	1219

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Alabama	1	2	0	.333	96	93
Auburn	0	1	0	.000	3	24
Georgia	0	1	0	.000	13	14
Louisiana State	1	5	0	.167	78	172
Tennessee	0	0	1	.500	31	31
Totals	2	9	1	.208	221	334

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Louisiana-Monroe	2	0	0	1.000	114	27
North Texas	1	0	0	1.000	52	21
Totals	3	0	0	1.000	166	48

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Fresno State	4	1	0	.800	147	85
Hawai'i	0	1	0	.000	0	13
New Mexico State	1	0	0	1.000	39	0
San Jose State	4	0	0	1.000	156	71
Utah State	11	6	1	.639	276	192
Totals	20	8	1	.707	618	361

DEFUNCT SERIES

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
25 Opponents	61	22	4	.724	1564	600

Total Games	**1,125**
Points For	**23,528**
Points Against	**17,997**

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

Colorado has played 1,125 games in its history; below are the all-time series results against those schools that are currently in Division I-A (FBS) and thus do not include games against regional schools no longer with that classification, opponents that no longer play football or defunct series.

AIR FORCE

Colorado leads, 12-4 *(in Boulder 7-3; at Colorado Springs 5-1)*

Nov. 29, 1958	Air Force	20-14	(B)
Nov. 28, 1959	Colorado	15- 7	(B)
Nov. 26, 1960	Air Force	16- 6	(B)
Dec. 2, 1961	Colorado	29-12	(B)
Nov. 24, 1962	Colorado	34-10	(B)
Dec. 7, 1963	Air Force	17-14	
Nov. 21, 1964	Colorado	28-23	(B)
Nov. 20, 1965	Colorado	19- 6	
Nov. 19, 1966	Colorado	10- 9	(B)
Nov. 25, 1967	Colorado	33- 0	
Nov. 23, 1968	Air Force	58-35	(B)
Nov. 21, 1970	Colorado	49-19	
Nov. 20, 1971	Colorado	53-17	(B)
Nov. 18, 1972	Colorado	38- 7	
Oct. 6, 1973	Colorado	38-17	(B)
Oct. 5, 1974	Colorado	28-27	

ALABAMA

Colorado trails, 1-2 *(at Memphis 1-0; at Miami 0-1; at Shreveport 0-1)*

Dec. 13, 1969	Colorado	47-33	(1)
Dec. 28, 1991	Alabama	30-25	(2)
Dec. 30, 2007	Alabama	30-24	(3)

1—Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.
2—Blockbuster Bowl at Miami, Fla.
3—Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La.

ARIZONA

Colorado leads, 12-1 *(in Boulder 5-1; at Tucson 7-0)*

Nov. 26, 1931	Colorado	27- 7	
Oct. 21, 1950	Colorado	28-25	(B)
Oct. 11, 1952	Colorado	34-19	
Sept. 26, 1953	Colorado	20-14	(B)
Oct. 9, 1954	Colorado	40-18	
Sept. 24, 1955	Colorado	14- 0	(B)
Nov. 24, 1956	Colorado	38- 7	
Oct. 12, 1957	Colorado	34-14	(B)
Oct. 11, 1958	Colorado	65-12	
Oct. 24, 1959	Colorado	18- 0	
Oct. 8, 1960	Colorado	35-16	(B)
Sept. 28, 1985	Colorado	14-13	
Sept. 27, 1986	Arizona	24-21	(B)

ARIZONA STATE

Colorado trails, 0-2 *(in Boulder 0-1; at Tempe 0-1)*

Sept. 16, 2006	Arizona State	21- 3	(B)
Sept. 8, 2007	Arizona State	33-14	

ARMY

Series tied, 1-1 *(in Boulder 1-0; at West Point 0-1)*

Oct. 4, 1947	Army	47- 0	
Oct. 1, 1977	Colorado	31- 0	(B)

AUBURN

Colorado trails, 0-1 *(at Jacksonville 0-1)*

Dec. 28, 1972	Auburn	24- 3	(1)

1—Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

BAYLOR

Colorado leads, 9-6 *(in Boulder 5-3; at Waco 4-2; in Houston 0-1)*

Sept. 26, 1959	Baylor	15- 7	(B)
Sept. 24, 1960	Baylor	26- 0	
Sept. 24, 1966	Colorado	13- 7	
Sept. 16, 1967	Colorado	27- 7	(B)
Sept. 29, 1973	Colorado	52-28	(B)
Dec. 31, 1986	Baylor	21- 9	(1)
Sept. 14, 1991	Baylor	16-14	(B)
Sept. 12, 1992	Colorado	57-38	
Sept. 11, 1993	Colorado	45-21	(B)
Sept. 26, 1998	Colorado	18-16	(B)
Nov. 13, 1999	Colorado	37- 0	
Oct. 19, 2002	Colorado	34- 0	(B)
Oct. 4, 2003	Baylor	42-30	
Oct. 7, 2006	Baylor	34-31#	(B)
Oct. 6, 2007	Colorado	43-23	

1—Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston.
#—three overtimes.

BOSTON COLLEGE

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(at Tucson 1-0)*

Dec. 31, 1999	Colorado	62-28	(1)

1—Insight.com Bowl at Tucson, Ariz.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

Colorado leads, 8-3-1 *(in Boulder 6-1; at Provo 2-1-1; at Anaheim 0-1)*

Oct. 7, 1923	Colorado	41- 0	(B)
Oct. 20, 1934	Colorado	48- 6	
Oct. 16, 1937	Colorado	14- 0	(B)
Nov. 12, 1938	Colorado	8- 0	(B)
Nov. 18, 1939	Colorado	12- 6	
Nov. 16, 1940	Colorado	25- 2	(B)
Nov. 15, 1941	Tie	13-13	
Nov. 14, 1942	Colorado	48- 0	(B)
Oct. 19, 1946	BYU	10- 7	
Oct. 18, 1947	Colorado	9- 7	(B)
Sept. 26, 1981	BYU	41-20	(B)
Dec. 29, 1988	BYU	20-17	(1)

1—Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif.

CALIFORNIA

Series tied, 2-2 *(in Boulder 2-1; at Berkeley 0-1)*

Sept. 28, 1968	California	10- 0	
Sept. 9, 1972	Colorado	20-10	(B)
Sept. 13, 1975	Colorado	34-27	(B)
Sept. 11, 1982	California	31-17	(B)

CINCINNATI

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept. 16, 1972	Colorado	56-14	(B)

CLEMSON

Series tied, 1-1 *(at Miami 1-0; at Orlando 0-1)*

Jan. 1, 1957	Colorado	27-21	(1)
Dec. 27, 2005	Clemson	19-10	(2)

1—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.
2—Champs Sports Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

COLORADO STATE

Colorado leads, 59-19-2 *(in Boulder 31-8-1; at Fort Collins 23-7-1; in Denver 5-4)*

Feb. 10, 1893	Colorado	70- 6	
Oct. 7, 1893	Colorado	44- 6	(B)
Oct. 27, 1894	Colorado	67- 0	
Oct. 15, 1899	Colorado	63- 0	
Oct. 15, 1900	Colorado	29- 0	(B)
Oct. 18, 1902	Colorado	11- 6	
Oct. 10, 1903	Colorado	5- 0	(B)
Nov. 13, 1904	Colorado	46- 0	(B)
Nov. 10, 1906	Tie	0- 0	
Oct. 19, 1907	Colorado	17-13	(B)
Oct. 24, 1908	Colorado	8- 0	
Oct. 23, 1909	Colorado	57- 0	
Nov. 12, 1910	Colorado	44- 0	
Nov. 11, 1911	Colorado	31- 0	(B)
Oct. 12, 1912	CSU	21- 0	
Oct. 25, 1913	Colorado	16- 7	(B)
Oct. 17, 1914	Colorado	33- 6	
Oct. 9, 1915	CSU	23- 6	(B)
Nov. 30, 1916	CSU	32-14	(B)
Nov 29, 1917	Colorado	6- 0	
Nov. 28, 1918	Colorado	16-13	(B)
Oct. 11, 1919	CSU	49- 7	
Nov. 20, 1920	Tie	7- 7	(B)
Nov. 19, 1921	Colorado	10- 0	
Nov. 4, 1922	Colorado	7- 0	(B)
Nov. 28, 1923	Colorado	6- 3	
Nov. 22, 1924	Colorado	36- 0	(B)
Nov. 14, 1925	CSU	12- 0	
Nov. 13, 1926	CSU	3- 0	(B)
Nov. 19, 1927	CSU	39- 7	
Nov. 10, 1928	Colorado	13- 7	(B)
Nov. 16, 1929	Colorado	6- 0	
Oct. 25, 1930	Colorado	7- 0	(B)
Oct. 24, 1931	CSU	19- 6	
Oct. 22, 1932	CSU	7- 6	(B)
Oct. 21, 1933	CSU	19- 6	
Oct. 27, 1934	Colorado	27- 9	(B)
Oct. 26, 1935	Colorado	19- 6	(B)
Oct. 24, 1936	Colorado	9- 7	
Oct. 23, 1937	Colorado	47- 0	(B)
Oct. 22, 1938	Colorado	31- 6	
Oct. 21, 1939	Colorado	13- 0	(B)
Oct. 19, 1940	Colorado	33-14	
Oct. 18, 1941	Colorado	26-13	(B)
Oct. 24, 1942	Colorado	34- 7	
Oct. 13, 1945	Colorado	21- 6	
Nov. 28, 1946	Colorado	18- 0	(B)
Oct. 25, 1947	Colorado	14- 7	
Nov. 20, 1948	CSU	29-25	(B)
Nov. 26, 1949	CSU	14- 7	(B)
Nov. 25, 1950	Colorado	31- 6	
Sept. 22, 1951	Colorado	28-13	(B)
Nov. 29, 1952	Colorado	61- 0	(B)
Nov. 28, 1953	Colorado	13- 7	
Sept. 25, 1954	Colorado	46- 0	(B)
Nov. 26, 1955	CSU	10- 0	
Oct. 13, 1956	Colorado	47- 7	(B)
Nov. 9, 1957	Colorado	20- 0	
Nov. 22, 1958	CSU	15-14	(B)
Sept. 17, 1983	Colorado	31- 3	(B)
Sept. 7, 1985	Colorado	23-10	(B)
Sept. 6, 1986	CSU	23- 7	(B)
Oct. 3, 1987	Colorado	29-16	
Oct. 1, 1988	Colorado	27-23	
Sept. 9, 1989	Colorado	45-20	(B)
Sept. 5, 1992	Colorado	37-17	(B)
Sept. 9, 1995	Colorado	42-14	(B)
Sept. 7, 1996	Colorado	48-34	
Sept. 6, 1997	Colorado	31-21	(B)
Sept. 5, 1998	Colorado	42-14	(D)
Sept. 4, 1999	CSU	41-14	(D)
Sept. 2, 2000	CSU	28-24	(D)
Sept. 1, 2001	Colorado	41-14	(D)
Aug. 31, 2002	CSU	19-14	(D)
Aug. 30, 2003	Colorado	42-35	(D)
Sept. 4, 2004	Colorado	27-24	(B)
Sept. 3, 2005	Colorado	31-28	(B)
Sept. 9, 2006	CSU	14-10	(D)
Sept. 1, 2007	Colorado	31-28 #	(D)
Aug. 31, 2008	Colorado	38-17	(D)

#—Overtime.

FLORIDA STATE

Colorado trails, 0-3 *(in Boulder 0-1; at Tallahassee 0-1; at Jacksonville 0-1)*

Sept. 20, 2003	Florida State	47- 7	
Sept. 15, 2007	Florida State	16- 6	(B)
Sept. 27, 2008	Florida State	39-21	

FRESNO STATE

Colorado leads, 4-1 *(in Boulder 3-1; at Honolulu 1-0)*

Sept. 25, 1965	Colorado	10- 7	(B)
Sept. 10, 1988	Colorado	45- 3	(B)
Dec. 25, 1993	Colorado	41-30	(1)
Sept. 12, 1998	Colorado	29-21	(B)
Aug. 26, 2001	Fresno State	24-22	(B)

1—Aloha Bowl at Honolulu. Hawai'i.

GEORGIA

Colorado trails, 0-1 *(at Athens 0-1)*

Sept. 23, 2006	Georgia	14-13	

HAWAII

Colorado trails, 0-1 *(at Honolulu 0-1)*

Jan. 1, 1925	Hawaii	13- 0	

HOUSTON

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(at Houston 1-0)*

Dec. 31, 1971	Colorado	29-17	(1)

1—Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas.

ILLINOIS

Series tied, 1-1 *(in Boulder 1-0; at Champaign 0-1)*

Sept. 16, 1989	Colorado	38- 7	(B)
Sept. 15, 1990	Illinois	23-22	

INDIANA

Colorado leads, 3-1 *(in Boulder 1-1; at Bloomington 2-0)*

Oct. 4, 1969	Colorado	30- 7	(B)
Sept. 19, 1970	Colorado	16- 9	
Sept. 29, 1979	Colorado	17-16	
Sept. 27, 1980	Indiana	45- 7	(B)

IOWA

Colorado leads, 2-0 *(in Boulder 1-0; at Iowa City 1-0)*

Sept. 17, 1988	Colorado	24-21	
Sept. 26, 1992	Colorado	28-12	(B)

IOWA STATE

Colorado leads, 48-14-1 *(in Boulder 24-5-1; at Ames 24-8)*

Sept. 21, 1946	Colorado	13- 7	(B)
Sept. 27, 1947	Colorado	7- 0	
Oct. 16, 1948	Iowa State	18- 7	
Oct. 8, 1949	Iowa State	13- 6	(B)
Sept. 23, 1950	Iowa State	14- 7	
Nov. 3, 1951	Colorado	47-20	(B)
Oct. 18, 1952	Colorado	21-12	
Oct. 31, 1953	Colorado	41-34	(B)
Oct. 16, 1954	Colorado	20- 0	
Nov. 19, 1955	Colorado	40- 0	(B)
Oct. 20, 1956	Colorado	52- 0	
Nov. 23, 1957	Colorado	38-21	(B)
Oct. 18, 1958	Colorado	20- 0	
Oct. 17, 1959	Iowa State	27- 0	(B)
Oct. 15, 1960	Colorado	21- 6	
Nov. 25, 1961	Colorado	34- 0	(B)
Oct. 20, 1962	Iowa State	57-19	
Oct. 19, 1963	Iowa State	19- 7	(B)
Oct. 17, 1964	Colorado	14- 7	
Oct. 16, 1965	Tie	10-10	(B)
Oct. 15, 1966	Colorado	41-21	
Oct. 7, 1967	Colorado	34- 0	(B)
Oct. 5, 1968	Colorado	28-18	
Oct. 11, 1969	Colorado	14- 0	
Oct. 10, 1970	Colorado	61-10	(B)
Oct. 9, 1971	Colorado	24-14	
Oct. 14, 1972	Colorado	34-22	(B)
Oct. 13, 1973	Colorado	23-16	
Oct. 12, 1974	Colorado	34- 7	(B)
Nov. 1, 1975	Colorado	28-27	
Oct. 23, 1976	Colorado	33-14	(B)
Nov. 5, 1977	Colorado	12- 7	
Nov. 18, 1978	Iowa State	20-16	(B)
Nov. 3, 1979	Iowa State	24-10	
Nov. 1, 1980	Colorado	17- 9	(B)
Oct. 24, 1981	Iowa State	17-10	
Oct. 23, 1982	Iowa State	31-14	(B)
Oct. 15, 1983	Iowa State	22-10	
Oct. 13, 1984	Colorado	23-21	(B)
Oct. 19, 1985	Colorado	40- 6	
Oct. 18, 1986	Colorado	31- 3	(B)
Oct. 31, 1987	Colorado	42-10	
Oct. 29, 1988	Colorado	24-12	(B)
Oct. 14, 1989	Colorado	52-17	
Oct. 13, 1990	Colorado	28-12	(B)
Nov. 23, 1991	Colorado	17-14	
Nov. 21, 1992	Colorado	31-10	(B)
Nov. 20, 1993	Colorado	21-16	
Nov. 19, 1994	Colorado	41-20	(B)
Oct. 21, 1995	Colorado	50-28	
Nov. 9, 1996	Colorado	49-42	(B)
Nov. 8, 1997	Colorado	43-38	
Nov. 14, 1998	Colorado	37- 8	(B)
Oct. 23, 1999	Colorado	16-12	
Nov. 11, 2000	Iowa State	35-27	(B)
Nov. 10, 2001	Colorado	40-27	
Nov. 16, 2002	Colorado	41-27	(B)
Nov. 15, 2003	Colorado	44-10	
Oct. 16, 2004	Colorado	19-14	(B)
Nov. 12, 2005	Iowa State	30-16	
Nov. 11, 2006	Colorado	33-16	(B)
Nov. 10, 2007	Iowa State	31-28	
Nov. 8, 2008	Colorado	28-24	(B)

KANSAS

Colorado leads, 41-24-3 *(in Boulder 23-9; at Lawrence 17-15-3; in Denver 1-0)*

Oct. 17, 1903	Kansas	12-11	(B)
Oct. 15, 1904	Tie	6- 6	
Oct. 28, 1905	Colorado	15- 0	(Den)
Oct. 30, 1906	Kansas	16- 0	
Nov. 18, 1922	Kansas	39- 6	
Sept. 29, 1934	Tie	0- 0	
Nov. 16, 1935	Kansas	12- 6	(B)
Oct. 2, 1948	Kansas	40- 7	
Sept. 24, 1949	Colorado	13-12	(B)
Oct. 7, 1950	Kansas	27-21	
Oct. 6, 1951	Colorado	35-27	(B)
Oct. 4, 1952	Kansas	21-12	
Oct. 10, 1953	Kansas	27-21	(B)
Oct. 2, 1954	Colorado	27- 0	
Oct. 1, 1955	Colorado	12- 0	(B)
Oct. 6, 1956	Colorado	26-25	
Oct. 5, 1957	Kansas	35-34	(B)
Oct. 4, 1958	Colorado	31- 0	
Nov. 7, 1959	Colorado	27-14	(B)
Nov. 12, 1960	Kansas	34- 6	
Oct. 7, 1961	Colorado	20-19	(B)
Oct. 6, 1962	Kansas	35- 8	
Nov. 16, 1963	Kansas	43-14	(B)
Nov. 14, 1964	Kansas	10- 7	
Nov. 13, 1965	Colorado	21-14	(B)
Nov. 12, 1966	Colorado	35-18	
Nov. 11, 1967	Colorado	12- 8	(B)
Nov. 2, 1968	Kansas	27-14	
Nov. 8, 1969	Colorado	17-14	
Nov. 7, 1970	Colorado	45-29	(B)
Nov. 6, 1971	Colorado	35-14	
Nov. 11, 1972	Colorado	33- 8	(B)
Nov. 10, 1973	Kansas	17-15	
Nov. 9, 1974	Colorado	17-16	(B)
Nov. 15, 1975	Colorado	24-21	
Nov. 13, 1976	Colorado	40-17	(B)
Oct. 15, 1977	Tie	17-17	
Oct. 7, 1978	Colorado	17- 7	(B)
Nov. 17, 1979	Colorado	31-17	
Nov. 15, 1980	Kansas	42- 3	(B)
Nov. 14, 1981	Kansas	27- 0	
Nov. 13, 1982	Colorado	28- 3	(B)
Nov. 5, 1983	Colorado	34-23	
Nov. 3, 1984	Kansas	28-27	(B)
Nov. 9, 1985	Colorado	14- 3	
Nov. 8, 1986	Colorado	17-10	(B)
Oct. 17, 1987	Colorado	35-10	(B)
Oct. 15, 1988	Colorado	21- 9	
Oct. 21, 1989	Colorado	49-17	(B)
Oct. 20, 1990	Colorado	41-10	

Nov.	16, 1991	Colorado	30-24	(B)
Nov.	14, 1992	Colorado	25-18	
Nov.	13, 1993	Colorado	38-14	(B)
Nov.	12, 1994	Colorado	51-26	
Oct.	7, 1995	Kansas	40-24	(B)
Oct.	19, 1996	Colorado	20- 7	
Oct.	18, 1997	Colorado	42- 6	(B)
Oct.	24, 1998	Kansas	33-17	
Sept.	18, 1999	Colorado	51-17	(B)
Oct.	21, 2000	Kansas	23-15	
Sept.	22, 2001	Colorado	27-16	(B)
Oct.	12, 2002	Colorado	53-29	
Oct.	11, 2003	Colorado	50-47#	(B)
Nov.	6, 2004	Colorado	30-21	
Oct.	22, 2005	Colorado	44-13	(B)
Oct.	28, 2006	Kansas	20-15	
Oct.	20, 2007	Kansas	19-14	(B)
Oct.	11, 2008	Kansas	30-14	

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KANSAS STATE

Colorado Leads 44-19-1 *(in Boulder 27-5; at Manhattan 17-14-1)*

Nov.	16, 1912	Kansas State	14- 6	
Oct.	14, 1939	Kansas State	20- 0	
Oct.	5, 1940	Colorado	7- 6	(B)
Oct.	23, 1948	Colorado	51- 7	(B)
Oct.	1, 1949	Kansas State	27-13	
Sept.	30, 1950	Colorado	34- 6	(B)
Oct.	20, 1951	Colorado	20- 7	
Nov.	15, 1952	Colorado	34-14	(B)
Oct.	17, 1953	Kansas State	28-14	
Nov.	20, 1954	Colorado	38-14	(B)
Oct.	15, 1955	Colorado	34-13	
Sept.	29, 1956	Colorado	34- 0	(B)
Oct.	19, 1957	Colorado	42-14	
Sept.	27, 1958	Colorado	13- 3	(B)
Oct.	10, 1959	Colorado	20-17	
Oct.	1, 1960	Colorado	27- 7	(B)
Oct.	21, 1961	Colorado	13- 0	
Sept.	29, 1962	Colorado	6- 0	(B)
Oct.	5, 1963	Colorado	21- 7	
Oct.	3, 1964	Kansas State	16-14	(B)
Oct.	2, 1965	Colorado	36- 0	
Oct.	1, 1966	Colorado	10- 0	(B)
Nov.	18, 1967	Colorado	40- 6	
Oct.	19, 1968	Colorado	37-14	(B)
Nov.	22, 1969	Colorado	45-32	(B)
Oct.	3, 1970	Kansas State	21-20	
Oct.	2, 1971	Colorado	31-21	(B)
Oct.	7, 1972	Colorado	38-17	
Nov.	24, 1973	Kansas State	17-14	(B)
Nov.	23, 1974	Kansas State	33-19	
Nov.	22, 1975	Colorado	33- 7	(B)
Nov.	20, 1976	Colorado	35-28	
Nov.	19, 1977	Colorado	23- 0	(B)
Nov.	11, 1978	Kansas State	20-10	
Nov.	24, 1979	Colorado	21- 6	(B)
Nov.	22, 1980	Kansas State	17-14	
Nov.	21, 1981	Colorado	24-21	(B)
Nov.	20, 1982	Kansas State	33-10	
Nov.	19, 1983	Colorado	38-21	(B)
Nov.	17, 1984	Kansas State	38- 6	
Nov.	23, 1985	Colorado	30- 0	(B)
Nov.	22, 1986	Colorado	49- 3	
Nov.	21, 1987	Colorado	41- 0	
Nov.	19, 1988	Colorado	56-14	(B)
Nov.	18, 1989	Colorado	59-11	
Nov.	17, 1990	Colorado	64- 3	(B)
Oct.	26, 1991	Colorado	10- 0	
Oct.	24, 1992	Colorado	54- 7	(B)
Oct.	23, 1993	Tie	16-16	
Oct.	22, 1994	Colorado	35-21	(B)
Nov.	18, 1995	Colorado	27-17	
Nov.	16, 1996	Colorado	12- 0	(B)
Nov.	15, 1997	Kansas State	37-20	
Oct.	10, 1998	Kansas State	16- 9	(B)
Nov.	6, 1999	Kansas State	20-14	
Sept.	29, 2000	Kansas State	44-21	(B)
Oct.	6, 2001	Colorado	16- 6	
Oct.	5, 2002	Colorado	35-31	(B)
Oct.	18, 2003	Kansas State	49-20	
Nov.	13, 2004	Colorado	38-31	(B)
Oct.	29, 2005	Colorado	23-20	
Nov.	4, 2006	Kansas State	34-21	(B)
Oct.	13, 2007	Kansas State	47-20	
Oct.	18, 2008	Colorado	14-13	(B)

KENT STATE

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept.	17, 1977	Colorado	42- 0	(B)

LOUISIANA STATE

Colorado trails, 1-5 *(in Boulder 0-1; at Baton Rouge 1-3; at Miami 0-1)*

Jan.	1, 1962	LSU	25- 7	(1)
Sept.	11, 1971	Colorado	31-21	
Sept.	15, 1973	LSU	17- 6	
Sept.	14, 1974	LSU	42-14	
Sept.	15, 1979	LSU	44- 0	(B)
Sept.	20, 1980	LSU	23-20	

1—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

LOUISIANA-MONROE

Colorado leads, 2-0 *(in Boulder 2-0)*

Sept.	3, 1994	Colorado	48-13	(B)
Sept.	16, 1995	Colorado	66-14	(B)

(Known as Northeast Louisiana at time of games.)

MIAMI, FLA.

Colorado leads, 5-3 *(in Boulder 2-2; at Miami 2-1; at Houston 1-0)*

Oct.	14, 1961	Colorado	9- 7	
Sept.	17, 1966	Miami	24- 3	(B)
Dec.	23, 1967	Colorado	31-21	(1)
Oct.	10, 1975	Colorado	23-10	
Sept.	25, 1976	Colorado	33- 3	(B)
Sept.	16, 1978	Colorado	17- 7	(B)
Sept.	25, 1993	Miami	35-29	(B)
Sept.	24, 2005	Miami	23- 3	

1—Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas.

MIAMI-OHIO

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept.	22, 2007	Colorado	42- 0	(B)

MICHIGAN

Colorado trails, 1-3 *(in Boulder 0-1; at Ann Arbor 1-2)*

Sept.	21, 1974	Michigan	31- 0	
Sept.	24, 1994	Colorado	27-26	
Sept.	14, 1996	Michigan	20-13	(B)
Sept.	13, 1997	Michigan	27- 3	

MICHIGAN STATE

Colorado trails, 0-3 *(in Boulder 0-1; at East Lansing 0-2)*

Nov.	24, 1951	Michigan State	45- 7	
Sept.	10, 1983	Michigan State	23-17	
Sept.	8, 1984	Michigan State	24-21	(B)

MINNESOTA

Colorado leads, 3-0 *(in Boulder 1-0; at Minneapolis 2-0)*

Sept.	23, 1972	Colorado	38- 6	
Sept.	21, 1991	Colorado	58- 0	(B)
Sept.	19, 1992	Colorado	21-20	

MISSOURI

Colorado trails 31-39-3 *(in Boulder 20-15-1; at Columbia 11-24-2)*

Oct.	4, 1930	Colorado	9- 0	
Oct.	17, 1931	Colorado	9- 7	(B)
Oct.	6, 1934	Tie	0- 0	(B)
Oct.	12, 1935	Missouri	20- 6	
Oct.	2, 1937	Colorado	14- 6	(B)
Oct.	1, 1938	Missouri	14- 7	
Sept.	30, 1939	Missouri	30- 0	
Nov.	9, 1940	Missouri	21- 6	(B)
Oct.	4, 1941	Missouri	21- 6	
Oct.	3, 1942	Missouri	26-13	
Nov.	9, 1946	Missouri	21- 0	
Oct.	11, 1947	Missouri	21- 0	(B)
Nov.	13, 1948	Missouri	27-13	
Nov.	5, 1949	Missouri	20-13	(B)
Nov.	11, 1950	Missouri	21-19	
Oct.	13, 1951	Colorado	34-13	(B)
Nov.	8, 1952	Missouri	27- 7	
Oct.	3, 1953	Missouri	27-16	(B)
Nov.	6, 1954	Tie	19-19	
Oct.	29, 1955	Missouri	20-12	(B)
Nov.	10, 1956	Tie	14-14	
Nov.	2, 1957	Missouri	9- 6	(B)
Nov.	8, 1958	Missouri	33- 9	
Oct.	31, 1959	Colorado	21-20	(B)
Nov.	5, 1960	Missouri	16- 6	
Nov.	4, 1961	Colorado	7- 6	(B)
Nov.	10, 1962	Missouri	57- 0	
Nov.	9, 1963	Missouri	28- 7	(B)
Nov.	7, 1964	Missouri	16- 7	
Nov.	6, 1965	Missouri	20- 7	(B)
Nov.	5, 1966	Colorado	26- 0	
Oct.	14, 1967	Colorado	23- 9	(B)
Oct.	12, 1968	Missouri	27-14	
Oct.	25, 1969	Colorado	31-24	(B)
Oct.	24, 1970	Missouri	30-16	
Oct.	23, 1971	Colorado	27- 7	(B)
Oct.	28, 1972	Missouri	20-17	
Oct.	27, 1973	Colorado	17-13	(B)
Oct.	26, 1974	Missouri	30-24	
Oct.	18, 1975	Colorado	31-20	(B)
Nov.	6, 1976	Missouri	16- 7	
Oct.	29, 1977	Missouri	24-14	(B)
Oct.	28, 1978	Colorado	28-27	
Oct.	20, 1979	Missouri	13- 7	(B)
Oct.	18, 1980	Missouri	45- 7	
Nov.	7, 1981	Missouri	30-14	(B)
Nov.	6, 1982	Missouri	35-14	
Oct.	8, 1983	Missouri	59-20	(B)
Oct.	6, 1984	Missouri	52- 7	
Oct.	12, 1985	Colorado	38- 7	(B)
Oct.	11, 1986	Colorado	17-12	
Nov.	7, 1987	Colorado	27-10	(B)
Nov.	5, 1988	Colorado	45- 8	
Oct.	7, 1989	Colorado	49- 3	(B)
Oct.	6, 1990	Colorado	33-31	
Oct.	12, 1991	Colorado	55- 7	(B)
Oct.	8, 1992	Colorado	6- 0	
Oct.	9, 1993	Colorado	30-18	(B)
Oct.	8, 1994	Colorado	38-23	
Nov.	11, 1995	Colorado	21- 0	(B)
Nov.	2, 1996	Colorado	41-13	
Nov.	1, 1997	Missouri	41-31	(B)
Nov.	7, 1998	Missouri	38-14	
Oct.	9, 1999	Colorado	46-39#	(B)
Nov.	4, 2000	Colorado	28-18	
Nov.	3, 2001	Colorado	38-24	(B)
Nov.	9, 2002	Colorado	42-35#	
Nov.	8, 2003	Colorado	21-16	(B)
Oct.	2, 2004	Missouri	17- 9	
Nov.	5, 2005	Colorado	41-12	(B)
Sept.	30, 2006	Missouri	28-13	
Nov.	3, 2007	Missouri	55-10	(B)
Oct.	25, 2008	Missouri	58-0	

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MONTANA STATE

Colorado trails, 1-3 *(in Boulder 1-2; at Bozeman 0-1)*

Oct.	3, 1925	Colorado	23- 3	(B)
Oct.	9, 1926	Montana State	6- 3	(B)
Oct.	8, 1927	Montana State	12- 6	
Sept.	2, 2006	Montana State	19-10	(B)

NEBRASKA

Colorado trails, 18-47-2 *(in Boulder, 10-22-2; at Lincoln 8-25)*

Nov.	17, 1898	Nebraska	23-10	(B)
Oct.	4, 1902	Nebraska	10- 0	
Oct.	24, 1903	Nebraska	31- 0	(B)
Oct.	8, 1904	Colorado	6- 0	(B)
Nov.	11, 1905	Nebraska	18- 0	
Oct.	26, 1907	Nebraska	22- 8	
Oct.	9, 1948	Colorado	19- 6	(B)
Nov.	19, 1949	Nebraska	25-14	
Oct.	14, 1950	Colorado	28-19	(B)
Nov.	17, 1951	Colorado	36-14	
Oct.	25, 1952	Tie	16-16	(B)
Nov.	14, 1953	Colorado	14-10	
Oct.	23, 1954	Nebraska	20- 6	(B)
Nov.	12, 1955	Nebraska	37-20	
Oct.	27, 1956	Colorado	16- 0	(B)
Nov.	16, 1957	Colorado	27- 0	
Oct.	25, 1958	Colorado	27-16	(B)
Nov.	14, 1959	Nebraska	14-12	
Oct.	22, 1960	Colorado	19- 6	(B)
Nov.	18, 1961	Colorado	7- 0	
Oct.	27, 1962	Nebraska	31- 6	(B)
Oct.	26, 1963	Nebraska	41- 6	
Oct.	24, 1964	Nebraska	21- 3	(B)
Oct.	23, 1965	Nebraska	38-13	
Oct.	22, 1966	Nebraska	21-19	(B)
Oct.	21, 1967	Colorado	21-16	
Nov.	16, 1968	Nebraska	22- 6	(B)
Nov.	1, 1969	Nebraska	20- 7	
Oct.	31, 1970	Nebraska	29-13	(B)
Oct.	30, 1971	Nebraska	31- 7	
Nov.	4, 1972	Nebraska	33-10	(B)
Nov.	3, 1973	Nebraska	28-16	
Nov.	2, 1974	Nebraska	31-15	(B)
Oct.	25, 1975	Nebraska	63-21	
Oct.	9, 1976	Nebraska	24-12	(B)
Oct.	22, 1977	Nebraska	33-15	
Oct.	21, 1978	Nebraska	52-14	(B)
Oct.	27, 1979	Nebraska	38-10	
Oct.	25, 1980	Nebraska	45- 7	(B)
Oct.	10, 1981	Nebraska	49- 0	
Oct.	9, 1982	Nebraska	40-14	(B)
Oct.	22, 1983	Nebraska	69-19	
Oct.	20, 1984	Nebraska	24- 7	(B)
Oct.	26, 1985	Nebraska	17- 7	
Oct.	25, 1986	Colorado	20-10	(B)
Nov.	28, 1987	Nebraska	24- 7	(B)
Nov.	12, 1988	Nebraska	7- 0	
Nov.	4, 1989	Colorado	27-21	(B)
Nov.	3, 1990	Colorado	27-12	
Nov.	2, 1991	Tie	19-19	(B)
Oct.	31, 1992	Nebraska	52- 7	
Oct.	30, 1993	Nebraska	21-17	(B)
Oct.	29, 1994	Nebraska	24- 7	
Oct.	28, 1995	Nebraska	44-21	(B)
Nov.	29, 1996	Nebraska	17-12	
Nov.	28, 1997	Nebraska	27-24	(B)
Nov.	27, 1998	Nebraska	16-14	
Nov.	26, 1999	Nebraska	33-30#	(B)
Nov.	24, 2000	Nebraska	34-32	
Nov.	23, 2001	Colorado	62-36	(B)
Nov.	29, 2002	Colorado	28-13	
Nov.	28, 2003	Nebraska	31-22	(B)
Nov.	26, 2004	Colorado	26-20	
Nov.	25, 2005	Nebraska	30- 3	(B)
Nov.	24, 2006	Nebraska	37-14	
Nov.	23, 2007	Colorado	65-51	(B)
Nov.	28, 2008	Nebraska	40-31	

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NEW MEXICO

Colorado leads, 6-3 *(in Boulder 5-1; at Albuquerque 0-2; at Pueblo 1-0)*

Nov.	6, 1909	Colorado	53- 0	(B)
Oct.	14, 1922	Colorado	3- 0	(B)
Oct.	17, 1942	Colorado	12- 0	(B)
Nov.	4, 1944	Colorado	39- 0	(1)
Nov.	3, 1945	New Mexico	12- 6	
Oct.	26, 1946	Colorado	14-13	(B)
Sept.	25, 1948	New Mexico	9- 6	(B)
Nov.	12, 1949	New Mexico	17-15	
Sept.	24, 1977	Colorado	42- 7	(B)

1—at Pueblo, Colo.

NEW MEXICO STATE

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept.	10, 2005	Colorado	39- 0	(B)

NORTH TEXAS

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept.	18, 2004	Colorado	52-21	(B)

NORTHWESTERN

Series tied, 1-1 *(in Boulder 1-0; at Chicago 0-1)*

Sept.	29, 1951	Northwestern	35-14	
Sept.	30, 1978	Colorado	55- 7	(B)

NOTRE DAME

Colorado trails, 2-3 *(in Boulder 0-1; at South Bend 0-1; at Miami 1-1; at Tempe 1-0)*

Oct.	1, 1983	Notre Dame	27- 3	(B)
Sept.	22, 1984	Notre Dame	55-14	
Jan.	1, 1990	Notre Dame	21- 6	(1)
Jan.	1, 1991	Colorado	10- 9	(1)
Jan.	2, 1994	Colorado	41-24	(2)

1—Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.;
2—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

OHIO STATE

Colorado trails, 1-3 *(in Boulder 0-1; at Columbus 1-1; at Miami 0-1)*

Sept.	25, 1971	Colorado	20-14	
Jan.	1, 1977	Ohio State	27-10	(1)
Sept.	21, 1985	Ohio State	36-13	(B)
Sept.	20, 1986	Ohio State	13-10	

OKLAHOMA

Colorado trails, 17-39-2 *(in Boulder 9-16-2; at Norman 7-21; in Denver 1-0; in Houston 0-1; in Kansas City 0-1)*

Nov.	28, 1912	Colorado	14-12	(Den)
Nov.	27, 1913	Oklahoma	14- 3	
Sept.	28, 1935	Oklahoma	3- 0	
Oct.	3, 1936	Oklahoma	8- 0	(B)
Nov.	4, 1950	Oklahoma	27-18	(B)
Oct.	27, 1951	Oklahoma	55-14	
Sept.	27, 1952	Tie	21-21	(B)
Oct.	24, 1953	Oklahoma	27-20	
Oct.	30, 1954	Oklahoma	13- 6	(B)
Oct.	22, 1955	Oklahoma	56-21	
Nov.	3, 1956	Oklahoma	27-19	(B)
Oct.	26, 1957	Oklahoma	14-13	
Nov.	1, 1958	Oklahoma	23- 7	(B)
Oct.	3, 1959	Oklahoma	42-12	
Oct.	29, 1960	Colorado	7- 0	(B)
Oct.	28, 1961	Colorado	22-14	
Nov.	3, 1962	Oklahoma	62- 0	(B)
Nov.	2, 1963	Oklahoma	35- 0	
Oct.	31, 1964	Oklahoma	14-11	(B)
Oct.	30, 1965	Colorado	13- 0	
Oct.	29, 1966	Colorado	24-21	(B)
Nov.	4, 1967	Oklahoma	23- 0	
Oct.	26, 1968	Colorado	41-27	(B)
Oct.	18, 1969	Oklahoma	42-30	
Oct.	17, 1970	Oklahoma	23-15	(B)
Oct.	16, 1971	Oklahoma	45-17	
Oct.	21, 1972	Colorado	20-14	(B)
Oct.	20, 1973	Oklahoma	34- 7	
Oct.	19, 1974	Oklahoma	49-14	(B)
Oct.	4, 1975	Oklahoma	21-20	
Oct.	30, 1976	Colorado	42-31	(B)
Nov.	12, 1977	Oklahoma	52-14	
Nov.	4, 1978	Oklahoma	28- 7	(B)
Oct.	6, 1979	Oklahoma	49-24	
Oct.	4, 1980	Oklahoma	82-42	(B)
Oct.	31, 1981	Oklahoma	49- 0	

Oct.	30, 1982	Oklahoma	45-10	(B)
Nov.	12, 1983	Oklahoma	41-28	
Nov.	10, 1984	Oklahoma	42-17	(B)
Nov.	16, 1985	Oklahoma	31- 0	
Nov.	15, 1986	Oklahoma	28- 0	(B)
Oct.	24, 1987	Oklahoma	24- 6	
Oct.	22, 1988	Oklahoma	17-14	(B)
Oct.	28, 1989	Colorado	20- 3	
Oct.	27, 1990	Colorado	32-23	(B)
Oct.	19, 1991	Colorado	34-17	
Oct.	17, 1992	Tie	24-24	(B)
Oct.	16, 1993	Colorado	27-10	
Oct.	15, 1994	Colorado	45- 7	(B)
Sept.	30, 1995	Colorado	38-17	
Oct.	3, 1998	Colorado	27-25	
Oct.	30, 1999	Colorado	38-24	(B)
Nov.	2, 2002	Oklahoma	27-11	
Dec.	7, 2002	Oklahoma	29- 7	(1)
Oct.	25, 2003	Oklahoma	34-20	(B)
Dec.	4, 2004	Oklahoma	42- 3	(2)
Oct.	21, 2006	Oklahoma	24- 3	
Sept.	29, 2007	Colorado	27-24	(B)

1—Big 12 Championship at Houston.
2—Big 12 Championship at Kansas City.

OKLAHOMA STATE

Colorado leads, 26-17-1 *(in Boulder, 13-8, at Stillwater 12-10-1; in Oklahoma City 1-0)*

Oct.	25, 1920	Colorado	40- 7	(OkC)
Oct.	6, 1933	Colorado	6- 0	
Nov.	19, 1960	Colorado	13- 6	
Oct.	30, 1961	Colorado	24- 0	(B)
Oct.	13, 1962	Oklahoma State	36-16	
Oct.	12, 1963	Colorado	25- 0	(B)
Oct.	10, 1964	Oklahoma State	14-10	
Oct.	9, 1965	Colorado	34-11	(B)
Oct.	8, 1966	Oklahoma State	11-10	
Oct.	28, 1967	Oklahoma State	10- 7	(B)
Nov.	9, 1968	Oklahoma State	34-17	
Nov.	15, 1969	Colorado	17-14	(B)
Nov.	14, 1970	Colorado	30- 6	
Nov.	13, 1971	Colorado	40- 6	(B)
Sept.	30, 1972	Oklahoma State	31- 6	
Nov.	17, 1973	Oklahoma State	38-24	(B)
Nov.	16, 1974	Colorado	37-20	
Nov.	8, 1975	Colorado	17- 7	(B)
Oct.	30, 1976	Colorado	20-10	
Oct.	8, 1977	Colorado	29-13	(B)
Oct.	14, 1978	Oklahoma State	24-20	
Nov.	10, 1979	Oklahoma State	21-20	(B)
Nov.	8, 1980	Oklahoma State	42- 7	
Oct.	17, 1981	Colorado	11-10	(B)
Oct.	16, 1982	Tie	25-25	
Oct.	29, 1983	Oklahoma State	40-14	(B)
Oct.	27, 1984	Oklahoma State	20-14	
Nov.	2, 1985	Oklahoma State	14-11	(B)
Nov.	1, 1986	Colorado	31-14	
Oct.	10, 1987	Oklahoma State	42-17	
Oct.	8, 1988	Oklahoma State	41-21	(B)
Nov.	11, 1989	Colorado	41-17	
Nov.	10, 1990	Colorado	41-22	(B)
Nov.	9, 1991	Colorado	16-12	
Nov.	7, 1992	Colorado	28- 0	(B)
Nov.	6, 1993	Colorado	31-14	
Nov.	5, 1994	Colorado	17- 3	(B)
Nov.	4, 1995	Colorado	45-32	
Oct.	12, 1996	Colorado	35-13	(B)
Oct.	11, 1997	Oklahoma State	33-29	
Oct.	28, 2000	Colorado	37-21	(B)
Oct.	27, 2001	Colorado	22-19	
Oct.	9, 2004	Oklahoma State	42-14	(B)
Oct.	1, 2005	Colorado	34- 0	
Nov.	15, 2008	Oklahoma State	30-17	(B)

OREGON

Colorado leads, 8-7 *(in Boulder 4-2; at Eugene 2-4; at Dallas 1-0; at Honolulu 1-0; at Tempe 0-1)*

Oct.	15, 1949	Oregon	42-14	
Nov.	18, 1950	Colorado	21- 7	(B)
Oct.	8, 1955	Colorado	13- 6	
Sept.	22, 1956	Oregon	35- 0	
Sept.	23, 1967	Colorado	17-13	
Sept.	21, 1968	Colorado	28- 7	(B)
Sept.	9, 1978	Colorado	24- 7	(B)
Sept.	8, 1979	Oregon	33-19	(B)
Sept.	15, 1984	Oregon	27-20	
Sept.	14, 1985	Colorado	21-17	(B)
Sept.	13, 1986	Oregon	32-30	
Sept.	12, 1987	Oregon	10- 7	(B)
Jan.	1, 1996	Colorado	38- 6	(1)
Dec.	25, 1998	Colorado	51-43	(2)
Jan.	1, 2002	Oregon	38-16	(3)

1—Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas;
2—Aloha Bowl at Honolulu, Hawai'i;
3—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

OREGON STATE

Colorado trails, 2-3 *(in Boulder 2-1; at Portland 0-2)*

Sept.	26, 1931	Oregon State	16- 0	(1)
Sept.	28, 1963	Oregon State	41- 6	(1)
Sept.	26, 1964	Oregon State	14- 7	(B)
Sept.	24, 1983	Colorado	38-14	(B)
Sept.	24, 1988	Colorado	28-21	(B)

1—at Portland, Ore.

PENN STATE

Series tied, 1-1 *(in Boulder 1-0; at University Park 0-1)*

Sept.	27, 1969	Penn State	27- 3	
Sept.	26, 1970	Colorado	41-13	(B)

RICE

Colorado trails, 0-1 *(at Dallas 0-1)*

Jan.	1, 1938	Rice	28-14	(1)

1—Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas.

SAN DIEGO STATE

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept.	7, 2002	Colorado	34-14	(B)

SAN JOSE STATE

Colorado leads, 4-0 *(in Boulder 4-0)*

Sept.	20, 1952	Colorado	20-14	(B)
Sept.	23, 1978	Colorado	22- 7	(B)
Sept.	11, 1999	Colorado	63-35	(B)
Sept.	8, 2001	Colorado	51-15	(B)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Colorado trails, 0-5 *(in Boulder 0-2; at Los Angeles 0-3).*

Nov.	12, 1927	USC	46- 7	
Sept.	21, 1963	USC	14- 0	(B)
Sept.	18, 1964	USC	21- 0	
Sept.	9, 2000	USC	17-14	
Sept.	14, 2002	USC	40- 3	(B)

STANFORD

Series tied, 3-3 *(in Boulder 3-0; at Palo Alto 0-2; in Denver 0-1)*

Nov.	25, 1904	Stanford	33- 0	(Den)
Sept.	10, 1977	Colorado	27-21	(B)
Sept.	19, 1987	Colorado	31-17	(B)
Sept.	6, 1990	Colorado	21-17	(B)
Sept.	28, 1991	Stanford	28-21	
Sept.	18, 1993	Stanford	41-37	

SYRACUSE

Colorado trails, 0-1 *(at Tempe 0-1)*

Jan.	1, 1993	Syracuse	26-22	(1)

1—Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

TENNESSEE

Series tied, 0-0-1 *(at Anaheim, 0-0-1)*

Aug.	26, 1990	Tie	31-31	(1)

1—Disneyland Pigskin Classic at Anaheim.

TEXAS

Colorado trails, 7-10 *(in Boulder 3-4; at Austin 3-4; in Houston 0-2; in Irving 1-0)*

Sept.	28, 1940	Texas	39- 7	
Sept.	27, 1941	Texas	34- 6	(B)
Sept.	28, 1946	Texas	76- 0	
Dec.	27, 1975	Texas	38-21	(1)
Sept.	4, 1989	Colorado	27- 6	(B)
Sept.	22, 1990	Colorado	29-22	
Sept.	4, 1993	Colorado	36-14	(B)
Oct.	1, 1994	Colorado	34-31	
Oct.	26, 1996	Colorado	28-24	(B)
Oct.	25, 1997	Colorado	47-30	
Oct.	14, 2000	Texas	28-14	(B)
Oct.	20, 2001	Texas	41- 7	
Dec.	1, 2001	Colorado	39-37	(2)
Oct.	30, 2004	Texas	31- 7	(B)
Oct.	15, 2005	Texas	42-17	
Dec.	3, 2005	Texas	70- 3	(3)
Oct.	4, 2008	Texas	38-14	(B)

1—Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston;
2—Big 12 Championship at Irving, Texas;
3—Big 12 Championship at Houston.

TEXAS A&M

Colorado leads, 5-3 *(in Boulder 3-1; at College Station 2-2)*

Sept.	23, 1995	Colorado	29-21	(B)
Sept.	28, 1996	Colorado	24-10	
Oct.	4, 1997	Texas A & M	16-10	(B)
Oct.	7, 2000	Colorado	26-19	
Oct.	13, 2001	Colorado	31-21	(B)
Oct.	23, 2004	Texas A & M	29-26#	
Oct.	8, 2005	Colorado	41-20	(B)
Nov.	1, 2008	Texas A&M	24-17	

#—overtime.

TEXAS-EL PASO

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(at Houston, 1-0).*

Dec	29, 2004	Colorado	33-28	(1)

1—EV1.net Houston Bowl at Houston.

TEXAS TECH

Colorado leads, 5-4 *(in Boulder 4-0; at Lubbock 1-4)*

Nov.	17, 1962	Texas Tech	21-12	
Sept.	11, 1976	Texas Tech	24- 7	
Sept.	12, 1981	Colorado	45-27	(B)
Oct.	17, 1998	Colorado	19-17	(B)
Oct.	16, 1999	Texas Tech	31-10	
Oct.	26, 2002	Colorado	37-13	(B)
Nov.	1, 2003	Texas Tech	26-21	
Oct.	14, 2006	Colorado	30- 6	(B)
Oct.	27, 2007	Colorado	31-26	

TULANE

Colorado trails, 0-1 *(at Memphis 0-1)*

Dec.	12, 1970	Tulane	17- 3	(1)

1—Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

TULSA

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept.	20, 1969	Colorado	35-14	(B)

UCLA

Colorado trails, 2-4 *(in Boulder 1-2; at Los Angeles 1-2)*

Sept.	13, 1980	UCLA	56-14	
Oct.	3, 1981	UCLA	27- 7	
Oct.	2, 1982	UCLA	34- 6	(B)
Sept.	29, 1984	UCLA	33-16	(B)
Sept.	21, 2002	Colorado	31-17	
Sept.	6, 2003	Colorado	16-14	(B)

UTAH

Colorado leads, 30-24-3 *(in Boulder 16-9-1; at Salt Lake City 14-15-2)*

Oct.	3, 1903	Colorado	22- 0	(B)
Oct.	1, 1904	Colorado	33- 6	
Nov.	4, 1905	Colorado	46- 5	(B)
Nov.	17, 1906	Utah	10- 0	
Nov.	16, 1907	Colorado	24-10	(B)
Nov.	14, 1908	Utah	21-14	
Oct.	29, 1910	Colorado	11- 0	(B)
Nov.	18, 1911	Colorado	9- 0	
Nov.	9, 1912	Colorado	3- 0	
Nov.	8, 1913	Colorado	30-12	
Nov.	7, 1914	Colorado	33- 0	(B)
Oct.	30, 1915	Utah	35- 3	
Oct.	28, 1916	Utah	28- 0	
Nov.	10, 1917	Colorado	18- 9	(B)
Nov.	8, 1919	Utah	7- 0	
Nov.	6, 1920	Utah	7- 0	(B)
Nov.	11, 1921	Tie	0- 0	
Oct.	21, 1922	Utah	3- 0	(B)
Nov.	17, 1923	Colorado	17- 7	
Nov.	1, 1924	Colorado	3- 0	(B)
Oct.	24, 1925	Utah	12- 7	
Oct.	23, 1926	Utah	37- 3	(B)
Oct.	22, 1927	Utah	20-13	
Oct.	27, 1928	Utah	25- 6	(B)
Oct.	19, 1929	Utah	40- 0	
Nov.	15, 1930	Utah	34- 0	(B)
Nov.	14, 1931	Utah	32- 0	
Nov.	5, 1932	Utah	14- 0	(B)
Nov.	11, 1933	Utah	13- 6	
Nov.	10, 1934	Colorado	7- 6	(B)
Nov.	9, 1935	Colorado	14- 0	
Nov.	7, 1936	Colorado	31- 7	(B)
Nov.	6, 1937	Colorado	17- 7	
Nov.	5, 1938	Tie	0- 0	(B)
Nov.	4, 1939	Colorado	21-14	
Nov.	2, 1940	Utah	21-13	(B)
Nov.	1, 1941	Utah	46- 6	
Nov.	7, 1942	Utah	13- 0	
Oct.	9, 1943	Colorado	35- 0	(B)
Nov.	6, 1943	Colorado	22-19	
Oct.	14, 1944	Colorado	26- 0	
Oct.	6, 1945	Colorado	18-13	(B)
Nov.	2, 1946	Utah	7- 0	
Nov.	1, 1947	Utah	13- 7	(B)
Oct.	30, 1948	Utah	14-12	
Oct.	29, 1949	Colorado	14- 7	(B)
Oct.	28, 1950	Tie	20-20	
Nov.	10, 1951	Colorado	54- 0	(B)
Nov.	1, 1952	Colorado	20-14	
Nov.	7, 1953	Colorado	21- 0	(B)
Nov.	13, 1954	Colorado	20- 7	
Nov.	5, 1955	Colorado	37- 7	(B)
Nov.	17, 1956	Colorado	21- 7	
Sept.	28, 1957	Colorado	30-24	(B)
Nov.	15, 1958	Colorado	7- 0	
Nov.	11, 1961	Utah	21-12	(B)
Sept.	22, 1962	Utah	37-21	

UTAH STATE

Colorado leads, 11-6-1 *(in Boulder 7-2; at Logan 4-4-1)*

Oct.	5, 1912	Colorado	16- 3	(B)
Nov.	17, 1917	Utah State	23- 0	
Nov.	15, 1919	Utah State	19- 7	(B)
Oct.	11, 1930	Tie	0- 0	
Oct.	8, 1932	Colorado	26- 7	(B)
Nov.	14, 1936	Utah State	14-13	
Oct.	9, 1937	Colorado	33- 0	(B)
Oct.	8, 1938	Utah State	20- 0	
Oct.	7, 1939	Utah State	16- 6	(B)
Oct.	12, 1940	Colorado	26- 0	
Oct.	11, 1941	Colorado	13- 7	(B)
Oct.	9, 1942	Colorado	31-14	
Nov.	10, 1945	Colorado	14- 7	
Oct.	5, 1946	Colorado	6- 0	(B)
Nov.	8, 1947	Utah State	35-12	
Nov.	6, 1948	Colorado	28-14	(B)
Sept.	19, 1998	Colorado	25- 6	(B)

WASHINGTON

Series tied, 5-5-1 *(in Boulder 1-2; at Seattle 3-2-1; neutral 1-1)*

Nov.	6, 1915	Washington	46- 0	
Sept.	9, 1953	Colorado	21-20	
Sept.	21, 1957	Tie	6- 6	
Sept.	19, 1959	Washington	21-12	(B)
Sept.	21, 1976	Colorado	21- 7	
Dec.	30, 1985	Washington	20-17	(1)
Sept.	30, 1989	Colorado	45-28	
Sept.	29, 1990	Colorado	20-14	(B)
Dec.	30, 1996	Colorado	33-21	(2)
Sept.	25, 1999	Washington	31-24	
Sept.	16, 2000	Washington	17-14	(B)

1—Freedom Bowl at Anaheim;
2—Holiday Bowl at San Diego.

WASHINGTON STATE

Colorado leads, 4-2 *(in Boulder 2-2; at Seattle 1-0; at Spokane 1-0)*

Sept.	19, 1981	Washington St.	14-10	(B)
Sept.	18, 1982	#Colorado	12- 0	
Sept.	26, 1987	Colorado	26-17	(B)
Aug.	31, 1996	Colorado	37-19	(B)
Sept.	13, 2003	Washington St.	47-26	(B)
Sept.	11, 2004	Colorado	20-12	(Sea)

#—at Spokane, Wash.

WEST VIRGINIA

Colorado leads, 1-0 *(in Boulder 1-0)*

Sept.	18, 2008	Colorado	17-14#	

- Overtime.

WISCONSIN

Colorado leads, 4-1-1 *(in Boulder 2-0; at Madison 2-0-1; at San Antonio 0-1)*

Sept.	18, 1965	Tie	0- 0	
Sept.	22, 1973	Colorado	28-25	
Sept.	28, 1974	Colorado	24-21	(B)
Sept.	17, 1994	Colorado	55-17	(B)
Sept.	2, 1995	Colorado	43- 7	
Dec.	28, 2002	Wisconsin	31-28#	(1)

#—overtime; 1—Alamo Bowl at San Antonio, Texas.

WYOMING

Colorado leads, 23-2-1 *(in Boulder 17-2-1; at Laramie 6-0)*

Nov.	5, 1900	Colorado	10- 6	(B)
Oct.	21, 1905	Colorado	69- 0	(B)
Oct.	22, 1910	Colorado	16- 3	(B)
Oct.	28, 1911	Colorado	18- 3	(B)
Oct.	19, 1912	Colorado	75- 0	(B)
Oct.	4, 1913	Colorado	7- 0	
Oct.	2, 1915	Colorado	30- 0	(B)
Oct.	14, 1916	Colorado	16-10	(B)
Oct.	23, 1920	Colorado	7- 0	
Nov.	24, 1923	Colorado	20- 3	
Oct.	25, 1924	Colorado	21- 0	
Oct.	16, 1926	Tie	13-13	(B)
Oct.	28, 1933	Colorado	40-12	(B)
Nov.	23, 1935	Wyoming	6- 0	(B)
Oct.	29, 1938	Colorado	20- 6	(B)
Oct.	28, 1939	Colorado	27- 7	
Oct.	26, 1940	Colorado	62- 0	(B)
Oct.	25, 1941	Colorado	27- 0	(B)
Oct.	31, 1942	Colorado	28- 7	(B)
Oct.	12, 1946	Colorado	20- 0	
Nov.	15, 1947	Colorado	21- 6	(B)
Sept.	18, 1971	Colorado	56-13	(B)
Sept.	20, 1975	Colorado	27-10	(B)
Sept.	25, 1982	Wyoming	24-10	(B)
Sept.	7, 1991	Colorado	30-13	(B)
Sept.	27, 1997	Colorado	20-19	(B)

ALL-TIME RECORD

	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
OVERALL	**1,125**	**663**	**426**	**36**	**.605**
HOME	561	380	164	17	.693
Folsom Field (1924-present)	439	289	141	10	.670
Gamble Field (1898-1924)	97	72	18	7	.778
Campus Fields (pre-1898)	24	19	5	0	.792
ROAD	505	255	232	18	.523
NEUTRAL	59	28	30	1	.483
In Denver	23	15	8	0	.652
BOWL GAMES	28	12	16	0	.429
NIGHT GAMES	87	47	38	2	.552
Home	31	21	8	2	.710
OVERTIME	9	5	4	0	.556
ON ARTIFICIAL TURF	306	178	123	5	.590
IN DOMES	4	2	2	0	.500
SEASON OPENERS	119	75	39	5	.651
Home	73	53	19	1	.733
HOMECOMING	94	61	28	5	.678
CONFERENCE GAMES	690	403	262	25	.602
Colorado Football Association	48	35	11	2	.750
Colorado Athletic Conference	3	3	0	0	1.000
Rocky Mountain Athl. Conf.	163	104	50	9	.666
Mountain States Conference	50	33	13	4	.700
Big Seven Conference	70	34	32	4	.514
Big Eight Conference	252	138	108	6	.560
Big 12 Conference	104	56	48	0	.538
vs. RANKED TEAMS	208	68	137	3	.334
Home	88	32	55	2	.375
ON TELEVISION	207	100	104	3	.490
Home	84	46	36	2	.560
By State/City:					
Arizona	12	9	3	0	.750
California	13	2	10	1	.192
Colorado	728	487	220	21	.683
In Boulder	*566*	*384*	*164*	*18*	*.694*
In Colorado Springs	*33*	*21*	*12*	*0*	*.636*
In Denver	*77*	*44*	*31*	*2*	*.584*
In Golden	*14*	*10*	*4*	*0*	*.714*
In Greeley	*5*	*4*	*1*	*0*	*.800*
In Fort Collins	*31*	*23*	*7*	*1*	*.758*
In Longmont	*1*	*0*	*1*	*0*	*.000*
In Pueblo	*1*	*1*	*0*	*0*	*1.000*
Florida	13	4	9	0	.308
Georgia	1	0	1	0	.000
Hawai'i	4	3	1	0	.750
Illinois	3	0	3	0	.000
Indiana	3	2	1	0	.667
Iowa	33	25	8	0	.758
Kansas	68	34	29	5	.537
Louisiana	5	1	4	0	.200
Michigan	5	1	4	0	.200
Minnesota	2	2	0	0	1.000
Missouri	38	11	25	2	.316
Montana	1	0	1	0	.000
Nebraska	34	9	25	0	.265
New Mexico	2	0	2	0	.000
New York	2	1	1	0	.500
Oklahoma	51	19	31	1	.382
Ohio	2	1	1	0	.500
Oregon	7	2	5	0	.286
Pennsylvania	1	0	1	0	.000
Tennessee	2	1	1	0	.500
Texas	33	15	18	0	.455
Utah	44	20	20	4	.500
Washington	9	6	2	1	.722
Wisconsin	3	2	0	1	.833
Wyoming	6	6	0	0	1.000

COACHING RECORDS

Games

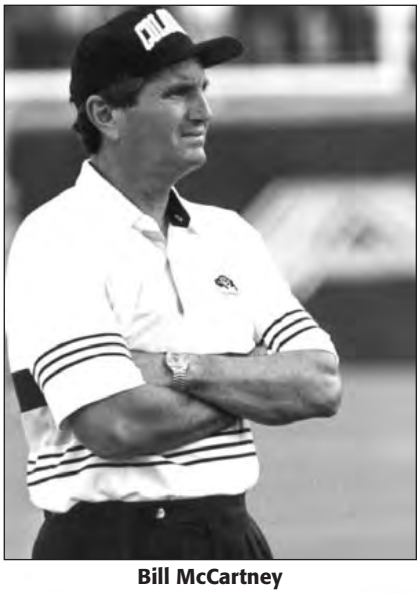
1.	Bill McCartney	*1982-94*	153
2.	Eddie Crowder	*1963-73*	118
3.	Dallas Ward	*1948-58*	110
4.	Fred Folsom	*1895-15*	102
5.	Myron Witham	*1920-31*	96
6.	Gary Barnett	*1999-05*	88
7.	Bill Mallory	*1974-78*	57
8.	Rick Neuheisel	*1995-98*	47
9.	Jim Yeager	*1941-47*	43
10.	Bunnie Oakes	*1935-39*	41

Wins

1.	Bill McCartney	*1982-94*	93
2.	Fred Folsom	*1895-15*	77
3.	Eddie Crowder	*1963-73*	67
4.	Dallas Ward	*1948-58*	63
4.	Myron Witham	*1920-31*	63
6.	Gary Barnett	*1999-05*	49
7.	Bill Mallory	*1974-78*	35
8.	Rick Neuheisel	*1995-98*	33
9.	Bunnie Oakes	*1935-39*	25
10.	Jim Yeager	*1941-47*	24

Conference Wins

1.	Bill McCartney	*1982-94*	58
2.	Myron Witham	*1920-31*	50
3.	Eddie Crowder	*1963-73*	39
4.	Fred Folsom	*1895-15*	37
5.	Gary Barnett	*1999-05*	34
6.	Dallas Ward	*1948-58*	31
7.	Bunnie Oakes	*1935-39*	22
8.	Rick Neuheisel	*1995-98*	19
9.	Bill Mallory	*1974-78*	18
10.	Jim Yeager	*1941-47*	16



Bill McCartney

going Bowling

Colorado's Bowl History

- *The Buffs have won seven of their last 11 bowl games.*
- *Only six schools have more bowl wins than CU (8) since 1990.*
- *Only seven schools have been to more bowl games than CU (18) since 1985.*
- *Colorado is one of only 30 schools to have gone to 25 or more bowl games.*

Orange Bowl Legends

(13-man all-time team selected in 2005)

Eric Bieniemy, TB

Jay Leeuwenburg, C

Pictured to the right: Ben Burney.

CU's Bowl History

Colorado's Bowl History

Bowl	Opponent	Result
1938 Cotton	Rice	L 14-28
1957 Orange	Clemson	W 27-21
1962 Orange	Louisiana State	L 7-25
1967 Bluebonnet	Miami, Fla.	W 31-21
1969 Liberty	Alabama	W 47-33
1970 Liberty	Tulane	L 3-17
1971 Bluebonnet	Houston (N)	W 29-17
1972 Gator	Auburn	L 3-24
1975 Bluebonnet	Texas	L 21-38
1977 Orange	Ohio State (N)	L 10-27
1985 Freedom	Washington	L 17-20
1986 Bluebonnet	Baylor	L 9-21
1988 Freedom	BYU (N)	L 17-20
1990 Orange	Notre Dame (N)	L 6-21
1991 Orange	Notre Dame (N)	W 10-9
1991 Blockbuster	Alabama (N)	L 25-30
1993 Fiesta	Syracuse	L 22-26
1993 Aloha	Fresno State	W 41-30
1995 Fiesta	Notre Dame	W 41-24
1996 Cotton	Oregon	W 38-6
1996 Holiday	Washington (N)	W 33-21
1998 Aloha	Oregon	W 51-43
1999 Insight.com	Boston College	W 62-28
2002 Fiesta	Oregon	L 16-38
2002 Alamo	Wis. (N) (OT)	L 28-31
2004 Houston	Texas-El Paso	W 33-28
2005 Champs Sports	Clemson (N)	L 10-19
2007 Independence	Alabama (N)	L 24-30

National Award Winners

College Football Hall of Fame

Byron White (Inducted 1952)

Joe Romig (Inducted 1984)

Dick Anderson (Inducted 1993)

Bobby Anderson (Inducted 2006)

Unanimous All-Americans

Eric Bieniemy, TB 1990

Joe Garten, OG 1990

Alfred Williams, OLB 1990

Jay Leeuwenburg, C 1991

Rashaan Salaam, TB 1994

Daniel Graham, TE 2001

AFCA Good Works Team

2001 – Robbie Robinson, FS

2007 – George Hypolite, DT

By The Numbers

23 – Playboy Preseason All-Americans

6 – Unanimous All-Americans

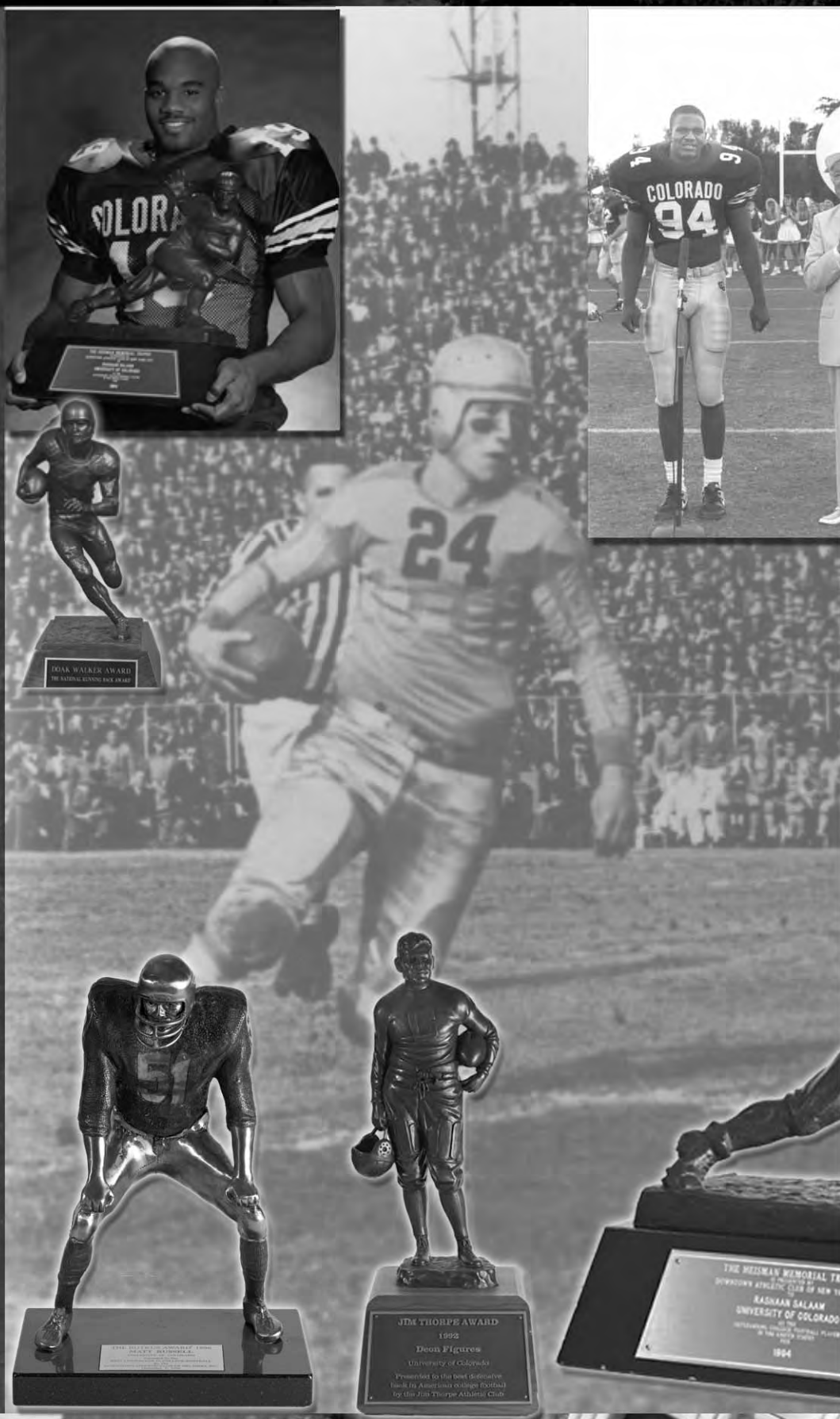
22 – Consensus All-Americans

62 – First Team All-Americans

34 – Second Team All-Americans

23 – Third Team All-Americans

80 – Honorable Mention All-Americans



Bringing Home the hardware

Trophies

Winners

1994 Heisman Trophy
Rashaan Salaam

1990 Butkus Award
Alfred Williams

1996 Butkus Award
Matt Russell

2001 John Mackey Award
Daniel Graham

1992 Jim Thorpe Award
Deon Figures

1994 Jim Thorpe Award
Chris Hudson

1994 Doak Walker Award
Rashaan Salaam

1994 Walter Camp Trophy
Rashaan Salaam

2002 Ray Guy Award
Mark Mariscal

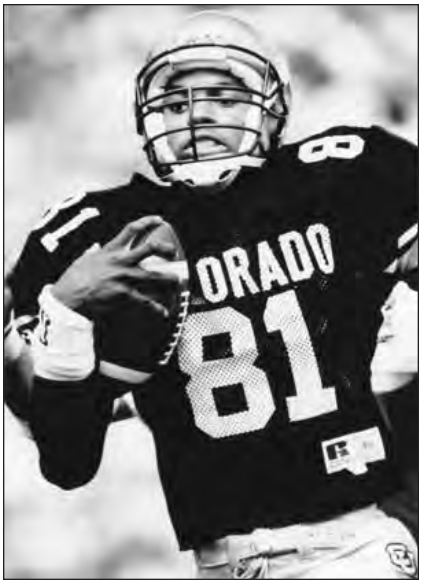
1992 Vincent DePaul Draddy Award
Jim Hansen

1989 National Coach-of-the-Year
Bill McCartney (Unanimous)

Runner-Ups

1937 Heisman Trophy – Byron White
1994 Butkus Award – Ted Johnson
2007 Butkus Award – Jordon Dizon
2005 Lou Groza Award – Mason Crosby
2005 Ray Guy Award – John Torp
1994 Maxwell Award – Rashaan Salaam
1990 Outland Trophy – Joe Garten
2002 Doak Walker – Chris Brown

Byron White



Michael Westbrook

Jordon Dizon

ALL-AMERICA

FIRST TEAM

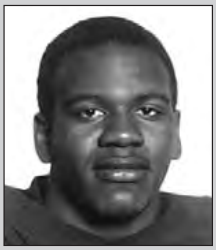
Year		Player, Position	Honored By
1937	*	Byron White, HB	AP, UPI, INS, NEA, LIB, COL, *Sporting News*
1952		Don Branby, E	AP
1956		John Bayuk, FB	*Sports Illustrated*
1957		Bob Stransky, HB	NEA, INS, FWAA/Look
1958		John Wooten, OG	AFCA/General Mills
1960	*	Joe Romig, OG	UPI, AFCA/Kodak, FWAA/Look, *Football News*
1961		Jerry Hillebrand, E	AP, FWAA/Look
	*	Joe Romig, OG	UPI, NEA, FWAA/Look, AFCA/Kodak, *Sporting News*
1967	*	Dick Anderson, DB	AP, NEA
1968	*	Mike Montler, OG	AP, AFCA/Kodak
1969	*	Bobby Anderson, TB	AP, UPI, NEA, *Sporting News*
		Bill Brundige, DE	FWAA/Look
1970	*	Don Popplewell, C	AP, UPI, NEA, CP, Walter Camp, FWAA/Look
		Pat Murphy, DB	Walter Camp
1971		Herb Orvis, DE	CP, AFCA/Kodak, Walter Camp, *Sporting News,* Universal
		Cliff Branch, WR	*Football News*
1972	*	Cullen Bryant, DB	UPI, NEA, AFCA/Kodak, *Sporting News*
		Bud Magrum, LB	FWAA
1973		J. V. Cain, TE	*Sporting News*
1975		Pete Brock, C	*Sporting News*
		Mark Koncar, OT	AP
		Dave Logan, SE	*Sporting News*
		Troy Archer, DT	*Time Magazine*
1976		Don Hasselbeck, TE	*Sporting News*
1977		Leon White, C	AFCA/Kodak
1978		Matt Miller, OT	UPI
1979		Mark Haynes, DB	AP
		Stan Brock, OT	*Sporting News*
1985	*	Barry Helton, P	AP, UPI, Walter Camp
1986	*	Barry Helton, P	AP, UPI, *Sporting News*
1988	*	Keith English, P	AP, UPI, Walter Camp, *Sporting News*, *Football News*
1989	*	Joe Garten, OG	AP, UPI, AFCA/Kodak, FWAA
	*	Tom Rouen, P	AP, UPI, Walter Camp, FWAA
	*	Alfred Williams, OLB	UPI, AFCA/Kodak, FWAA, *Football News*
		Darian Hagan, QB	*Sporting News*
		Kanavis McGhee, OLB	Walter Camp
1990	#	Eric Bieniemy, TB	AP, UPI, AFCA/Kodak, FWAA, Walter Camp, *Football News*, *Sporting News*
	#	Joe Garten, OG	AP, UPI, AFCA/Kodak, FWAA, Walter Camp, *Football News*, *Sporting News*
	#	Alfred Williams, OLB	AP, UPI, AFCA/Kodak, FWAA, Walter Camp, *Football News*, *Sporting News*
1991	#	Jay Leeuwenburg, C	AP, UPI, AFCA/Kodak, FWAA, Walter Camp, *Football News*, *Sporting News*
1992	*	Deon Figures, CB	AP, UPI, FWAA, Walter Camp, NEA, *Football News*, *Sporting News*
		Mitch Berger, P	UPI
		Michael Westbrook, WR	NEA
1994	#	Rashaan Salaam, TB	AP, UPI, AFCA, FWAA, Walter Camp, *Football News*, *Sporting News*
	*	Chris Hudson, CB	AP, UPI, FWAA
		Michael Westbrook, WR	AFCA, Walter Camp
1995	*	Bryan Stoltenberg, C	UPI, Walter Camp, *Football News*
		Heath Irwin, OG	AP
1996	*	Chris Naeole, OG	AP, AFCA, Walter Camp, *Football News*
	*	Matt Russell, ILB	AP, Walter Camp, FWAA, *Sporting News*
		Rae Carruth, WR	*Sporting News*
1999		Brad Bedell, OG	FWAA
		Ben Kelly, CB	*Football News*
2001	#	Daniel Graham, TE	AP, AFCA, FWAA, Walter Camp, *Football News*, *Sporting News*, AAFF
		Andre Gurode, OG	AP, *Sporting News*
		Roman Hollowell, KR	*Sporting News*
2002		Chris Brown, TB	AFCA
		Wayne Lucier, OG	*Sporting News*
	*	Mark Mariscal, P	AP, AFCA, *Sporting News*, Walter Camp
2005	*	Mason Crosby, PK	AP, FWAA, Walter Camp
2006		Mason Crosby, PK	Walter Camp
2007	*	Jordon Dizon, ILB	AP, *Sporting News*, Walter Camp

(KEY: #—unanimous; *—consensus; AAFF—All-American Football Foundation; AFCA—American Football Coaches Association; AP—Associated Press; COL—*Colliers* Magazine (selected by Grantland Rice); CP—Central Press (Captains in 1971); FWAA—Football Writers Association of America; INS—International News Service.

Colorado's Six Unanimous All-Americans

Bieniemy, 1990

Garten, 1990


Williams, 1990

Leeuwenburg, 1991

Salaam, 1994

Graham, 2001

SECOND TEAM

Year	Player, Position
1954	Frank Bernardi, HB (AP)
1960	Joe Romig, G (AP, *Sporting News*)
1961	Jerry Hillebrand, E (NEA)
1966	Sam Harris, DE (UPI, *Football Digest*)
1967	Kirk Tracy, OG (AP)
1969	Bill Brundige, DE (AP, UPI)
1972	Charlie Davis, TB (UPI)
	Bud Magrum, LB (UPI)
1975	Pete Brock, C (UPI)
	Don Hasselbeck, TE (UPI)
1977	Leon White, C (UPI)
1979	Mark Haynes, DB (UPI)
1987	Mickey Pruitt, SS (AP)
1988	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (UPI)
1989	Darian Hagan, QB (UPI)
	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (UPI)
	Alfred Williams, OLB (AP)
1991	Joel Steed, NT (UPI)
1992	Chad Brown, OLB (NEA)
	Michael Westbrook, WR (AP)
1993	Charles Johnson, WR (AP)
1994	Kordell Stewart, QB (AP)
1995	Chris Naeole, OG (*Sporting News*)
	Bryan Stoltenberg, C (*Sporting News*)
1996	Rae Carruth, WR (AP, *Football News*)
	Chris Naeole, OG (*Sporting News*)
	Steve Rosga, FS (*Sporting News*)
	Matt Russell, ILB (*Football News*)
1999	Brad Bedell, OG (AP)
	Ben Kelly, CB (AAFF)
	Jashon Sykes, ILB (*Football News*)
	Damen Wheeler, CB (*Sporting News*)
2002	Chris Brown, TB (AP, *Sporting News*)
2005	John Torp, P (Walter Camp)

THIRD TEAM

Year	Player, Position
1957	Bob Stransky, B (UPI)
1961	Jerry Hillebrand, E (AFCA, *Sporting News*)
1971	Bud Magrum, DL (AP)
	Herb Orvis, DL (AP)
1984	Jon Embree, TE (AP)
1986	Eric Coyle, C (AP)
1987	Kyle Rappold, NT (AP)
1989	Darian Hagan, QB (AP)
	Arthur Walker, DT (AP)
1991	Joel Steed, NT (AP)
1993	Chris Hudson, FS (AP)
1994	Tony Berti, OT (AP)
	Christian Fauria, TE (AP)
	Ted Johnson,ILB (AP)
1995	Matt Russell, ILB (AP)
	Bryan Stoltenberg, C (AP)
1996	Steve Rosga, FS (AP, *Football News*)
1999	Brad Bedell, OG (*Football News*)
	Ben Kelly, KR (AP)
2001	Michael Lewis, SS (AP, *Football News*)
	Victor Rogers, OT (AP)
2002	Tyler Brayton, DT (*Sporting News*)
2006	Mason Crosby, PK (AP)

Chris Brown

Mason Crosby

Daniel Graham

Chris Naeole

Matt Russell

HONORABLE MENTION

Year	Player, Position
1953	Gary Knafelc, E (UPI)
	Carroll Hardy, HB (UPI)
1954	Carroll Hardy, HB (AP)
1955	Homer Jenkins, B (AP)
	Lamar Meyer, E (AP)
1957	Bill Mondt, G (UPI)
	John Wooten, G (UPI)
1958	Howard Cook, B (UPI)
	Boyd Dowler, B (UPI)
	Jack Himelwright, T (UPI)
	John Wooten, G (UPI)
1960	Jerry Hillebrand, E (AP)
	Chuck Weiss, FB (AP)
1961	Walt Klinker, C (AP)
	Joe Romig, G (AP)
1967	Bobby Anderson, QB (AP)
	Frank Bosch, DT (AP)
	Wilmer Cooks, FB (NEA)
	Charles Greer, DB (AP)
	Mike Montler, OG (AP)
	Kerry Mottl, LB (AP)
	Mike Schnitker, DE (AP)
1969	Dick Melin, OG (AP)
	Don Popplewell, C (AP)
1971	Cliff Branch, WR (AP)
	Charlie Davis, TB (AP)
1975	Mark Koncar, OT (UPI)
1976	Mike Spivey, DB (AP)
1977	James Mayberry, RB (AP)
	Odis McKinney, DB (AP)
	Randy Westendorf, DE (AP)
1978	Mark Haynes, DB (AP)
	Matt Miller, OT (AP)
	Ruben Vaughn, DT (UPI)
1983	Dave Hestera, TE (AP)
	Victor Scott, CB (AP)
1985	Eric Coyle, C (AP)
	Junior Ili, OG (AP)
1986	Eric Coyle, C (UPI)
	Jon Embree, TE (AP)
	Curt Koch, DT (AP, UPI)
	Mickey Pruitt, SS (AP)
	Barry Remington, ILB (AP)
	Darrin Schubeck, OLB (AP)

Year	Player, Position
1987	Barry Helton, P (UPI)
	Curt Koch, DT (AP)
	Eric McCarty, ILB (AP)
1988	Eric Bieniemy, TB (AP, UPI)
	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (AP)
	Mark Vander Poel, OT (AP)
1989	J.J. Flannigan, TB (UPI)
	Mark Vander Poel, OT (UPI)
	Arthur Walker, DT (UPI)
1990	Darian Hagan, QB (UPI)
	Tim James, SS (UPI)
	Jay Leeuwenburg, C (UPI)
	Kanavis McGhee, OLB (UPI)
	Tom Rouen, P (UPI)
	Mike Pritchard, WR (UPI)
	Mark Vander Poel, OT (UPI)
1992	Greg Biekert, ILB (UPI)
	Chad Brown, OLB (UPI)
	Michael Westbrook, WR (UPI)
1993	Charles Johnson, WR (UPI)
	Chris Hudson, FS (UPI)
1994	Tony Berti, OT (UPI)
	Shannon Clavelle, DT (UPI)
	Christian Fauria, TE (UPI)
	Kordell Stewart, QB (UPI)
	Michael Westbrook, WR (UPI)
1995	Rae Carruth, WR (UPI)
	Heath Irwin, OG (UPI)
	Matt Russell, ILB (UPI)
	Neil Voskeritchian, PK (UPI)
1996	Koy Detmer, QB (*Football News*)
1998	Jeremy Aldrich, PK (*Football News*)
	Ryan Johanningmeier, OL (*Football News*)
	Damen Wheeler, CB (*Football News*)
1999	Ryan Johanningmeier, OG (*Football News*)
2000	Daniel Graham, TE (*Football News*)

PLAYBOY PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

1961	Joe Romig, OG
1966	Sam Harris, DL
1968	Mike Montler, OL
1970	Don Popplewell, C
1971	Herb Orvis, DE
1972	Cullen Bryant, DB
1974	Dave Logan, WR
1976	Don Hasselbeck, TE
1976	Leon White, OL
1978	Matt Miller, OT
1983	Victor Scott, SS
1987	Curt Koch, DT
1990	Tom Rouen, P
1990	Mark Vander Poel, OT
1990	Alfred Williams, OLB
1991	Jay Leeuwenburg, C
1993	Michael Westbrook, WR
1994	Chris Hudson, CB
1995	Bryan Stoltenberg, C
1996	Chris Naeole, OG
1999	Ryan Johanningmeier, OG
2005	Mason Crosby, PK
2006	Mason Crosby, PK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR
(conference)
1989 Darian Hagan, QB (AP, Coaches)
1990 Eric Bieniemy, TB (AP, Coaches)
1993 Charles E. Johnson, WR (AP, Coaches)
1994 Rashaan Salaam, TB (AP, Coaches)
2002 Chris Brown, TB (Coaches)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR
(conference)
1965 William Harris, DB
1969 Bill Brundige, DE
1989 Alfred Williams, OLB
1990 Alfred Williams, OLB
1992 Deon Figures, CB
2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR
(conference)
2005 Mason Crosby, PK

NEWCOMER-OF-THE-YEAR
(conference)
1969 Herb Orvis, DE
1976 Jeff Knapple, QB
1987 Sal Aunese, QB (Offensive)
1990 Jim Harper, PK (Offensive)
1998 Mike Moschetti, QB (Offensive)
2004 Jordon Dizon, ILB (Defensive)

FRESHMAN-OF-THE-YEAR
(conference)
1997 Ben Kelly, CB (Defensive)
2004 Jordon Dizon, ILB (Defensive)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE HALL-OF-FAME
Byron White (Inducted 2007)

BIG EIGHT ALL-DECADE
1970-79 J.V. Cain, TE (first-team)
Herb Orvis, DE (first-team)
Tony Reed, RB (second-team)
Cullen Bryant, DB (second-team)
1980-89 Barry Helton, P (first-team)
Mickey Pruitt, DB (first-team)
Jeff Campbell, KR (honorable mention)
Kanavis McGhee, LB (honorable mention)
Victor Scott, DB (honorable mention)

BIG EIGHT ALL-TIME TEAM
Barry Helton, P
Joe Romig, OG/LB

BIG EIGHT COACH-OF-THE-YEAR
1956 Dal Ward
1965 Eddie Crowder
1985 Bill McCartney
1989 Bill McCartney
1990 Bill McCartney

BIG EIGHT HALL-OF-FAME
Byron White (Inducted 1975)
Joe Romig (Inducted 1976)
Dick Anderson (Inducted 1978)
Mike Montler (Inducted 1979)
Bobby Anderson (Inducted 1980)
Herb Orvis (Inducted 1982)

BIG 12 TENTH ANNIVERSARY TEAM
Daniel Graham, TE
Andre Gurode, OL
Ben Kelly, KR

BIG 12 COACH-OF-THE-YEAR
2001 Gary Barnett
2004 Gary Barnett

Mike Montler

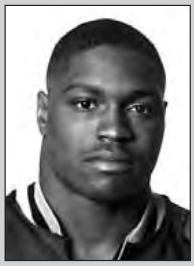
Joel Steed

Colorado's Three-Time All-Big Eight & All-Big 12 Performers

Romig

Helton

Pruitt


McGhee

Hudson

Kelly

Crosby

Colorado's First-Team All-Conference Honors

ALL-BIG SEVEN
(AP, UPI, Coaches)

1948 Harry Narcisian, HB
Ed Pudlik, E
1950 Merwin Hodel, FB
Charles Mosher, E
1951 Tom Brookshier, HB
Don Branby, E
Merwin Hodel, FB
Jack Jorgenson, T
Charles Mosher, E
1952 Don Branby, E
Tom Brookshier, HB
Zack Jordan, HB
1953 Gary Knafelc, E
1954 Frank Bernardi, HB
Carroll Hardy, HB
1955 Lamar Meyer, E
Sam Salerno, T
1956 John Bayuk, FB
Jerry Leahy, E
Wally Merz, E
Dick Stapp, T
1957 Bob Stransky, HB
John Wooten, G
1958 Boyd Dowler, QB
Jack Himelwright, T
1959 Joe Romig, G
Gale Weidner, QB

ALL-BIG EIGHT
(AP, UPI, Coaches)

1960 Jerry Hillebrand, E
Joe Romig, G
1961 Jerry Hillebrand, E
Walt Klinker, C
Joe Romig, G
Gale Weidner, QB
1962 Ken Blair, E
1965 Larry Ferraro, C
Sam Harris, DE
Hale Irwin, DB
Steve Sidwell, LB
1966 John Beard, OG
Wilmer Cooks, FB
Bill Fairband, DE
Hale Irwin, DB
1967 Dick Anderson, DB
Frank Bosch, DT
Mike Montler, OT
Mike Schnitker, DE
Kirk Tracy, OG
1968 Bobby Anderson, QB
Rocky Martin, LB
Mike Montler, OT
1969 Bobby Anderson, TB
Bill Brundige, DE
Dick Melin, OG
1970 Dennis Havig, OG
Herb Orvis, DE
Don Popplewell, C
1971 Bud Magrum, MG
Herb Orvis, DT
Jake Zumbach, OT
1972 Cullen Bryant, DB
J.V. Cain, TE
Charlie Davis, TB
Bud Magrum, LB
John Stearns, DB
Jake Zumbach, OT
1973 J.V. Cain, TE
Greg Horton, OT
Doug Payton, OG
1974 Rod Perry, DB
1975 Gary Campbell, LB
Don Hasselbeck, TE
Mark Koncar, OT
Terry Kunz, FB
1976 Don Hasselbeck, TE
Charlie Johnson, MG
Tony Reed, TB
Mike Spivey, DB
1977 Odis McKinney, DB
Randy Westendorf, DE
Leon White, C
1978 Mark Haynes, DB
Matt Miller, OT
1979 Mark Haynes, DB
Stan Brock, OT
1980 Steve Doolittle, LB
1981 Pete Perry, DE
1982 Victor Scott, DB
1983 Victor Scott, DB
Dave Hestera, TE
1984 Ron Brown, WR
Jon Embree, TE
1985 Barry Helton, P
Mickey Pruitt, SS
1986 Barry Helton, P
Mickey Pruitt, SS
Eric Coyle, C
Barry Remington, ILB
Curt Koch, DT
1987 Barry Helton, P
Mickey Pruitt, SS
Eric McCarty, ILB
Kyle Rappold, NT
1988 Eric Bieniemy, HB
Keith English, P
Kanavis McGhee, OLB
Erik Norgard, C
1989 Jeff Campbell, KR
J.J. Flannigan, TB
Joe Garten, OG
Darian Hagan, QB
Kanavis McGhee, OLB
Darrin Muilenburg, OG
Tom Rouen, P
Mark Vander Poel, OT
Arthur Walker, DT
Alfred Williams, OLB
1990 Eric Bieniemy, TB
Joe Garten, OG
Darian Hagan, QB
Garry Howe, DT
Tim James, FS
Jay Leeuwenburg, C
Dave McCloughan, CB/KR
Kanavis McGhee, OLB
Mike Pritchard, WR
Joel Steed, NT
Mark Vander Poel, OT
Alfred Williams, OLB
1991 Greg Biekert, ILB
Chad Brown, OLB
Eric Hamilton, SS
Jay Leeuwenburg, C
Leonard Renfro, DT
Joel Steed, NT
1992 Greg Biekert, ILB
Ronnie Bradford, CB
Chad Brown, OLB
Deon Figures, CB
Jim Hansen, OT
Chris Hudson, CB
Leonard Renfro, DT
Michael Westbrook, WR
Ron Woolfork, OLB
1993 Shannon Clavelle, DT
Kerry Hicks, NT
Chris Hudson, FS
Charles E. Johnson, WR
Rashaan Salaam, TB
Ron Woolfork, OLB
1994 Tony Berti, OT
Shannon Clavelle, DT
Christian Fauria, TE
Chris Hudson, CB
Ted Johnson, ILB
Rashaan Salaam, TB
Kordell Stewart, QB
Bryan Stoltenberg, C
Michael Westbrook, WR
1995 Rae Carruth, WR
Kerry Hicks, DT
Heath Irwin, OG
Chris Naeole, OG
Matt Russell, ILB
Bryan Stoltenberg, C
Neil Voskeritchian, PK

ALL-BIG 12
(AP, Coaches)

1996	Rae Carruth, WR
	Koy Detmer, QB
	Chris Naeole, OG
	Ryan Olson, DT
	Steve Rosga, FS
	Matt Russell, ILB
1997	Ben Kelly, KR
	Ryan Olson, DT
	Phil Savoy, WR
	Ryan Sutter, FS
1998	Ben Kelly, CB/KR
1999	Brad Bedell, OG
	Ryan Johanningmeier, OG
	Ben Kelly, CB/KR
	Jashon Sykes, ILB
2000	Andre Gurode, OG
2001	Justin Bannan, DT
	Jeremy Flores, PK
	Daniel Graham, TE
	Andre Gurode, OG
	Roman Hollowell, KR
	Cortlen Johnson, TB
	Michael Lewis, SS
	Victor Rogers, OT
2002	Justin Bates, OT
	Chris Brown, TB
	Wayne Lucier, OG
	Mark Mariscal, P
2004	Mason Crosby, PK
2005	Mason Crosby, PK
	Mark Fenton, C
	Joe Klopfenstein, TE
	John Torp, P
2006	Mason Crosby, PK
	Terrence Wheatley, CB
	Abraham Wright, DE
2007	Jordon Dizon, ILB
	George Hypolite, DT
	Terrence Wheatley, CB

Joe Klopfenstein

Terrence Wheatley

Colorado Team Awards

ZACK JORDAN AWARD
Most Valuable Player

1959 Gale Weidner, QB
Joe Romig, G
1960 Joe Romig, G
1961 Joe Romig, G
1962 Ken Blair, E
1963 Noble Milton, FB
1964 Tom Kresnak, OG
1965 Steve Sidwell, LB
Frank Rogers, E
1966 Bill Fairband, RB
1967 Bill Harris, RB
1968 Mike Schnitker, DE
1969 Bobby Anderson, TB
1970 Don Popplewell, C
1971 Cliff Branch, WR
1972 John Stearns, DB
1973 J.V. Cain, TE
1974 Harvey Goodman, DT
1975 David Williams, QB
1976 Tony Reed, RB
1977 James Mayberry, RB
1978 James Mayberry, RB &
Jeff Lee, LB
1979 Mark Haynes, CB
1980 Lance Olander, RB
1981 Pete Perry, DT
1982 Ray Cone, ILB
1983 Victor Scott, CB
1984 George Smith, DT
1985 Dan McMillen, OLB
1986 Darin Schubeck, OLB
1987 Mickey Pruitt, SS
1988 Eric Bieniemy, HB
1989 Darian Hagan, QB
1990 Mike Pritchard, WR
1991 Darian Hagan, QB
1992 Greg Biekert, ILB
1993 Charles Johnson, WR
1994 Kordell Stewart, QB
1995 Rae Carruth, WR
Kerry Hicks, DT
1996 Rae Carruth, WR
Matt Russell, ILB
1997 John Hessler, QB
Ryan Sutter, FS
1998 Darrin Chiaverini, WR
Hannibal Navies, OLB
1999 Jashon Sykes, ILB
2000 Tom Ashworth, OT
Michael Lewis, SS
2001 Daniel Graham, TE
2002 Chris Brown, TB
2003 D.J. Hackett, WR
2004 Bobby Purify, TB
2005 Joel Klatt, QB
2006 Not awarded
2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB
2008 Ryan Walters, FS

JOHN MACK AWARD
Outstanding Lineman Selected by Teammates, 1968-79; Outstanding Offensive Player, 1982-current

1968 Mike Montler, OT
1969 Bill Brundige, DE
1970 Dennis Havig, OG
1971 Bob Masten, TE
1972 Bill McDonald, C
1973 Greg Horton, OT
1974 Harvey Goodman, OG
1975 Mark Koncar, OT
1976 Steve Hakes, OG
1977 Leon White, C
1978 Matt Miller, OT
1979 Stan Brock, OT
1982 Richard Johnson, HB
1983 Steve Heron, C
1984 Lee Rouson, TB
1985 Eric Coyle, C
1986 Eric Coyle, C
1987 Chris Symington, OG
1988 Eric Bieniemy, HB
1989 Darian Hagan, QB
1990 Eric Bieniemy, TB
1991 Darian Hagan, QB
1992 Michael Westbrook, WB
1993 Charles Johnson, WR
1994 Rashaan Salaam, TB
1995 Rae Carruth, WR
1996 Koy Detmer, QB
Chris Naeole, OG
1997 Phil Savoy, WR
1998 Ryan Johanningmeier, OL
1999 Brad Bedell, OG
2000 Andre Gurode, OG
2001 Daniel Graham, TE
2002 Chris Brown, TB
2003 Joel Klatt, QB
2004 Bobby Purify, TB
2005 Joel Klatt, QB
2006 Not awarded
2007 Hugh Charles, TB
2008 Scotty McKnight, WR

DAVE JONES AWARD
Outstanding Defensive Lineman, 1970-79
Outstanding Defensive Player, 1982-current

1970 Herb Orvis, DT
1971 Carl Taibi, LB
1972 Mark Cooney, LB
1973 Jeff Geiser, LB
1974 Troy Archer, DT
1975 Troy Archer, DT
1976 Charlie Johnson, MG
1977 Laval Short, NT
1978 Laval Short, NT
1979 Laval Short, NT
1982 Ray Cone, LB
1983 Victor Scott, DB
1984 George Smith, DT
1985 Dan McMillen, OLB
1986 Darin Schubeck, OLB
1987 Mickey Pruitt, SS
1988 Kanavis McGhee, OLB
1989 Alfred Williams, OLB
1990 Alfred Williams, OLB
1991 Greg Biekert, ILB
1992 Greg Biekert, ILB
1993 Sam Rogers, OLB
1994 Ted Johnson, ILB
1995 Matt Russell, ILB
1996 Greg Jones, DE
Steve Rosga, FS
1997 Hannibal Navies, OLB
1998 Fred Jones, DE
Ben Kelly, CB
1999 Jashon Sykes, ILB
2000 Michael Lewis, SS
2001 Michael Lewis, SS
2002 Tyler Brayton, DT
2003 Medford Moorer, FS
2004 Matt McChesney, DT
2005 Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
Gerret Burl, CB
2006 Not awarded
2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB
2008 Cha'pelle Brown, CB
Brad Jones, OLB

LEE WILLARD AWARD
Outstanding Freshman Player

1963 George Lewark, HB
1964 Wilmer Cooks, FB
1965 Mike Schnitker, DE
1966 Bob Anderson, QB
1967 Jim Bratten, QB
1968 Paul Arendt, QB
1969 Jerry Williams, WB
1970 Joe Duenas, QB
1971 Gary Campbell, HB
1972 Horace Perkins, HB
1973 Tiloi Lolotai, MG
Billy Waddy, HB
1974 Matt Miller, OT
1975 Paul Butero, OG
1976 Charlie Martin, HB
1977 Jeff Hornberger, HB
1978 Charlie Davis, QB
1979 Donnie Holmes, WR
1982 Chris McLemore, FB
1983 Jon Embree, TE
1984 JoJo Collins, WR
1985 Tom Reinhardt, NT
1986 O.C. Oliver, HB
1987 Eric Bieniemy, HB
1988 Deon Figures, CB
1989 Marcellous Elder, DT
1990 Charles E. Johnson, WR
1991 Lamont Warren, TB
1992 Koy Detmer, QB
1993 Allen Wilbon, ILB
1994 Mike Phillips, OLB
Phil Savoy, WR
Herchell Troutman, TB
1995 Marcus Washington, CB
Nick Ziegler, DT
1996 Brody Heffner, TE
Fred Jones, DE
Damen Wheeler, CB
1997 Javon Green, WR
Ty Gregorak, ILB
Ben Kelly, CB
1998 Michael Lewis, SS
Jashon Sykes, OLB
1999 Drew Wahlroos, OLB
2000 Craig Ochs, QB
2001 James Garee, DE
2002 J.J. Billingsley, SS
2003 Brian Daniels, OG
2004 Jordon Dizon, ILB
2005 Maurice Lucas, DE
2006 Riar Geer, TE
2007 Kai Maiava, OG
2008 Rodney Stewart, RB

DEAN JACOB VAN EK AWARD
In the spirit of academic and athletic excellence

1973 John Stearns, DB
1974 Jeff Geiser, LB
1975 Dave Williams, QB
1976 Bobby Morris, S
1977 George Osborne, OT
1978 Matt Miller, OT
1979 Tim Roberts, S
1982 Mark Shoop, DT
1983 Dave Hestera, TE
1984 Alvin Rubalcaba, CB
1985 Lyle Pickens, DB
1986 Barry Remington, ILB
1987 Eric McCarty, ILB
1988 Tom Reinhardt, NT
1989 Ken Culbertson, PK
1990 Dave McCloughan, CB
1991 Robbie James, WR
1992 Jim Hansen, OT
1993 Jeff Brunner, NT
1994 Derek West, OT
1995 Neil Voskeritchian, PK
1996 Jeff Nabholz, DT
Ryan Olson, DT
1997 Desmond Dennis, TE
Tennyson McCarty, TE
Ryan Olson, DT
1998 Dwayne Cherrington, TB
Shane Cook, OT
Adam Reed, C
1999 Shane Cook, OT
2000 Tom Ashworth, OT
2001 Lindsay Conley, LB
2002 Justin Bates, OT
2003 John Donahoe, WR
2004 J.T. Eberly, PK
2005 Tom Hubbard, S
2006 Ben Carpenter, OLB
2007 Byron Ellis, TB
2008 George Hypolite, DT
Nate Solder, OT

HANG TOUGH AWARD
To the player who overcame the most adversity; originally called the Mike Simmons Hang Tough Award for the 1966 team member who died of cancer.

1968 Dave Perini, DT
1969 Dan Patterson, DB
1970 Rich Wadlow, C
1971 Glenn Bailey, DB
1972 Mike Bennett, FB
1973 John Stavely, DE
1974 Bobby Hunt, OLB
1975 Paul Krause, SE
Ron Stripling, OG
1976 Bobby Morris, DB
Bart Roth, LB
1977 Chuck McCarter, DE
1978 Mike Kozlowski, TB
1979 Bill Roe, LB
1982 Kevin Hood, LB
1983 Jeff Donaldson, DB
1984 Ed Reinhardt, TE
1985 Junior Ili, OG
1986 Barry Remington, ILB
1987 Curt Koch, DT
1988 Don DeLuzio, ILB
1989 Erich Kissick, FB
1990 Michael Simmons, FB
1991 Joel Steed, NT
1992 Kordell Stewart, QB
1993 Dennis Collier, CB
1994 Chris Hudson, CB
1995 Chris Naeole, OG
Daryl Price, DE
1996 Tennyson McCarty, TE
Dalton Simmons, CB
Allen Wilbon, ILB
1997 Toray Davis, CB
Ron Merkerson, LB
Herchell Troutman, TB
Aaron Wade, OG
1998 Marlon Barnes, TB
Rashidi Barnes, FS
Aaron Marshall, DT
Ben Nichols, OG
1999 Ryan Johanningmeier, OG
2000 Eric McCready, WR
2001 Victor Rogers, OT
2002 Donald Strickland, CB
2003 Medford Moorer, FS
2004 Senior Class
2005 Brian Iwuh, OLB
2006 Bernard Jackson, QB
2007 Terrence Wheatley, CB
2008 George Hypolite, DT
Nate Solder, OT
2008 Ryan Walters, FS

DEREK SINGLETON AWARD
Spirit, Enthusiasm, and Dedication

1982 Art Woods, P
1983 Lee Rouson, TB
1984 Lee Rouson, TB
1985 Mickey Pruitt, SS
1986 Mickey Pruitt, SS
1987 Mickey Pruitt, SS
Eric McCarty, ILB
1988 Eric Bieniemy, HB
1989 Erich Kissick, FB
1990 Joe Garten, OG
1991 Jay Leeuwenburg, OC
1992 Christian Fauria, TE
1993 Christian Fauria, TE
1994 Christian Fauria, TE
1995 T.J. Cunningham, CB
1996 Maurice Henriques, SS
Mike Phillips, OLB
Kyle Smith, OT
Herchell Troutman, TB
1997 Viliami Maumau, DT
Melvin Thomas, OT
1998 Brad Bedell, OG
John Sanders, SS
1999 Mike Moschetti, QB
2000 Roman Hollowell, WR
2001 Andre Gurode, OG
2002 Wayne Lucier, OG
2003 Marwan Hage, OG
2004 Matt McChesney, DT
2005 Lawrence Vickers, VB
2006 Abraham Wright, DE
2007 Cody Hawkins, QB
2008 Cody Hawkins, QB

REGIMENT AWARD
Greatest contribution with the least recognition

1967 Tom Corson
1968 Kile Morgan
1969 Dick Melin
1970 Steve Dal Porto
1971 John Tarver
1972 Lorne Richardson
1973 Lenny Cuifo
1974 Larry Ferguson
Ed Shoen
1975 Steve Young
Whitney Paul
1976 Jim Kelleher
Tioli Lolotai
1977 Willie Brock, C
Tom Tesone, FS
1978 Jeff Lee, ILB
1979 George Visger, DT
1982 Cleon Braun, LB
1983 Guy Egging, FB
1984 Shaun Beard, OG
1985 Don Fairbanks, DT
1986 Solomon Wilcots, CB
1987 David Tate, DB
1988 Jo Jo Collins, WR
1989 John Perak, TE
1990 George Hemingway, FB
1991 Eric Hamilton, SS
1992 Ronnie Bradford, CB
1993 James Hill, TB
1994 Vance Joseph, QB
1995 Heath Irwin, OG
Donnell Leomiti, SS
1996 Terrell Cade, DE
James Kidd, WR
Ron Merkerson, LB
Phil Savoy, WR
1997 Dwayne Cherrington, TB
Mike Phillips, ILB
1998 Terrell Cade, DE
Nick Ziegler, DE
1999 Rashidi Barnes, FS
2000 Tom Ashworth, OT
2001 Justin Bannan, DT
2002 Kory Mossoni, ILB/SS
2003 Gabe Nyenhuis, DE
2004 Sam Wilder, OT
2005 Vaka Manupuna, DT
2006 Nick Holz, WR
2007 Brandon Nicholas, DT
2008 Daniel Sanders, C

BILL McCARTNEY AWARD
Special Teams Achievement
(Brian Cabral Award, 1995-98)

1995 Darren Fisk, TE/FB
Ryan Sutter, SS
1996 Ryan Sutter, SS
1997 Ben Kelly, CB/KR
John Sanders, SS
1998 Ben Kelly, CB/KR
Michael Lewis, SS
John Minardi, FS
Marcus Washington, FS
1999 Brody Heffner Liddiard, TE
2000 John Minardi, WR
2001 Roman Hollowell, WR/KR
2002 Mark Mariscal, P
2003 Jeremy Bloom, WR
2004 Mason Crosby, PK
2005 Mason Crosby, PK
2006 Mason Crosby, PK
2007 Jalil Brown, CB
2008 Travis Sandersfeld, SS
Josh Smith, WR

BEST INTERVIEW
As selected by the CU football beat media

1987 Kyle Rappold, NT
1988 Jeff Campbell, WR
1989 Michael Jones, ILB
1990 Garry Howe, DT
Mike Pritchard, WR
1991 Jim Harper, PK
Jay Leeuwenburg, C
1992 Jim Hansen, OT
1993 Charles Johnson, WR
1994 Christian Fauria, TE
Kordell Stewart, QB
1995 Matt Russell, ILB
1996 Matt Russell, ILB
1997 Mike Phillips, ILB
1998 Ty Gregorak, ILB
1999 Mike Moschetti, QB
2000 Robbie Robinson, FS
2001 Cortlen Johnson, TB
Victor Rogers, OT
2002 Justin Bates, OT
Wayne Lucier, OG
2003 Joel Klatt, QB
2004 Matt McChesney, DT
2005 Lawrence Vickers, VB
2006 Abraham Wright, DE
2007 George Hypolite, DT
2008 George Hypolite, DT

TYRONEE "TIGER" BUSSEY AWARD
Selected by CU's sports medicine staff
(formerly trainer's inspiration)

1994 Chris Hudson, CB
1995 Heath Irwin, OG
1996 Maurice Henriques, SS
1997 Tennyson McCarty, TE
1998 Adam Reed, C/OG
1999 Victor Rogers, OT
2000 Eric McCready, WR
2001 Cortlen Johnson, TB
2002 Aaron Killion, IL
2003 Karl Allis, OT
2004 Jesse Wallace, TE
2005 Quinn Sypniewski, TE
2006 Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
2007 Ryan Walters, FS
2008 Brandon Nicholas, DT

FUGITIVE AWARD
Symbolizing an "I Don't Care" attitude for benefit of team

2001 Bobby Pesavento, QB
2002 Robert Hodge, QB
2003 Derek McCoy, WR
2004 Entire Team
Discontinued

EDDIE CROWDER AWARD
Team Leadership

2006 Brian Daniels, OG
2007 Tyler Polumbus, OT
2008 Patrick Williams, WR

TOM McMAHON AWARD
To the player with great dedication and work ethic.

2002 Brandon Drumm, FB
2003 Sean Tufts, ILB
2004 Lawrence Vickers, VB
2005 James Garee, DT
2006 Jordon Dizon, ILB
2007 Dusty Sprague, WR
2008 Jeff Smart, ILB

BUFFALO HEART AWARD
(Unofficial; Fan Award) Selected by fans behind bench

1998 Darrin Chiaverini, WR
1999 Mike Moschetti, QB
2000 Eric McCready, WR
2001 Cortlen Johnson, TB
2002 Tyler Brayton, DT
2003 Medford Moorer, FS
2004 Bobby Purify, TB
2005 Joel Klatt, QB
2006 Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB
2008 Ryan Walters, FS

OFFENSIVE SCOUT AWARD

1995 James Avril, TE
1996 Tom Ashworth, TE
David Herrick, C
Kevin Winters, WR
1997 Damion Barton, TB
Andre Gurode, OG
1998 Justin Bates, OT
Donald Strickland, CB
Beau Williams, TE
2006 Cody Hawkins, QB
2007 Jason Espinoza, FS
2008 Brian Lockridge, TB
Markques Simas, WR
(not awarded 1999-2005)

DEFENSIVE SCOUT AWARD

1995 Jeff Nabolz, ILB
1996 Ian Loper, DE
Wes Pratt, ILB
John Sanders, SS
1997 Justin Bannan, DT
Robert Haas, DE
1998 Tyler Brayton, DE
Sam Taulealea, DT
Drew Wahlroos, OLB
2006 Marquez Herrod, DE
2007 Conrad Obi, DE
2008 Will Pericak, DE
(not awarded 1999-2005)

SPECIAL TEAMS SCOUT AWARD

1998 Kohtaro Terahira, S
2006 Nate Solder, TE
2007 Bret Smith, SS
2008 Joel Adams, SS
(not awarded 1999-2005)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS (OFFENSE)

1995 John Hessler, QB
Matt Lepsis, TE
Melvin Thomas, OT
1996 Darrin Chiaverini, WR
Kris Soden, C
Andrew Welsh, OT
1997 Ryan Johanningmeier, OT
Marcus Stiggers, WR
1998 Javon Green, WR
Chris Morgan, OG
Discontinued

MOST IMPROVED SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER

1998 Nick Pietsch, P
Discontinued

OFFENSIVE TRENCH AWARD

1995 Bryan Stoltenberg, C
1996 Melvin Thomas, OT
1997 Andrew Welsh, OT
1998 Ryan Johanningmeier, OL
Discontinued

DEFENSIVE TRENCH AWARD

1995 Kerry Hicks, DT
1996 Viliami Maumau, DT
1997 Ryan Olson, DT
1998 Justin Bannan, DT
Discontinued

BALFOUR AWARD
Outstanding Offensive Back

1971 Charlie Davis
1972 Charlie Davis
1973 Bo Matthews
1974 Terry Kunz
1975 David Williams
1976 Tony Reed
1977 James Mayberry
1978 James Mayberry
1979 Bill Solomon
Discontinued

NATIONAL STATE BANK AWARD
Outstanding Defensive Back

1972 Cullen Bryant
1973 Rich Bland
1974 Rod Perry
1975 Gary Campbell
1976 Mike L. Davis
1977 Odis McKinney
1978 Mark Haynes
1979 Mark Haynes
Discontinued

JOE ROMIG AWARD

Top Senior-to-be, 1983-97; Outstanding Offensive Lineman, 1999-2005; Most Improved Offensive Lineman, 2007-present

1983 Victor Scott, DB
1984 Lee Rouson, TB
1985 Don Fairbanks, DT
1986 David Tate, CB
1987 Chris Symington, OG
1988 Erik Norgard, C
1989 Bill Coleman, OT
1990 Alfred Williams, OLB
1991 Jay Leeuwenburg, OC
1992 Chad Brown, OLB
1993 Ron Woolfork, OLB
1994 Chris Hudson, CB
1995 Heath Irwin, OG
Donnell Leomiti, SS
Daryl Price, DT
Bryan Stoltenberg, C
1996 Greg Jones, DE
Chris Naeole, OG
Matt Russell, ILB
1997 John Hessler, QB
Viliami Maumau, DT
Ryan Olson, DT
Melvin Thomas, OG
Herchell Troutman, TB
1999 Ryan Johanningmeier, OG
2000 Andre Gurode, C/OG
2001 Andre Gurode, OG
2002 Wayne Lucier, C
2003 Marwan Hage, OG
2004 Sam Wilder, OT
2005 Brian Daniels, OG
2007 Tyler Polumbus, OT
2008 Ryan Miller, OT
2009 Mike Iltis, OL

FRED CASOTTI AWARD

Top Junior-to-be, 1983-97; Outstanding Offensive Back, 1999-2005; Most Improved Offensive Back, 2007-present

1983 Steve Vogel, QB
1984 Dan McMillen, LB
1985 Eric Coyle, C
1986 Kyle Rappold, NT
1987 Lee Brunelli, DT
1988 Arthur Walker, DT
1989 Alfred Williams, OLB
1990 Greg Biekert, OLB
1991 Leonard Renfro, DT
1992 Ron Woolfork, OLB
1993 Chris Hudson, CB
1994 Shannon Clavelle, DT and
Rashaan Salaam, TB
1995 Rae Carruth, WR
Greg Jones, DE
Matt Lepsis, TE
Chris Naeole, OG
Allen Wilbon, OLB
1996 Vili Maumau, DT
Tennyson McCarty, TE
Ryan Olson, DT
Herchell Troutman, TB
1997 Terrell Cade, DE
Darrin Chiaverini, WR
Aaron Marshall, DT
Hannibal Navies, OLB
Nick Ziegler, DE
1999 Cortlen Johnson, TB
2000 John Minardi, WR
2001 Daniel Graham, TE
2002 Chris Brown, TB
2003 Brian Calhoun, TB
2004 Bobby Purify, TB
2005 Joe Klopfenstein, TE
2007 Hugh Charles, TB
2008 Demetrius Sumler, TB
2009 Darrell Scott, TB

HALE IRWIN AWARD

Top Sophomore-to-be, 1983-97; Outstanding Defensive Back, 1999-2005; Most Improved Defensive Back, 2007-present

1983 Barry Remington, LB
1984 Ed Reinhardt, TE
1985 Anthony Weatherspoon, FB
1986 Bill Coleman, OG
1987 Michael Simmons, FB
1988 Kanavis McGhee, DE
1989 Joel Steed, NT
1990 James Hill, FB
1991 Kent Kahl, TB
1992 Christian Fauria, TE
1993 Chris Naeole, OT
1994 Allen Wilbon, ILB
1995 Aaron Marshall, DT
Stacy Patterson, DT
Melvin Thomas, OT
1996 Terrell Cade, DE
Brody Heffner, TE
Hannibal Navies, OLB
1997 Shane Cook, OT
Ryan Johanningmeier, OT
Marcus Stiggers, WR
Damen Wheeler, CB
1999 Damen Wheeler, CB
2000 Michael Lewis, SS
2001 Michael Lewis, SS
2002 Sean Tufts, ILB
2003 Brian Iwuh, WS
2004 Brian Iwuh, OLB
2005 Lorenzo Sims, CB
2007 Jimmy Smith, CB
2008 Anthony Perkins, S
2009 Marcus Burton, LB

DAN STAVELY AWARD

Top Redshirt Freshman-to-be, 1983-97; Outstanding Defensive Lineman, 1999-2005; Most Improved Defensive Lineman, 2007-present

1997 Tom Ashworth, TE
Ian Loper, DE
Ben Kelly, CB
John Sanders, SS
1999 Justin Bannan, DT
2000 Tyler Brayton, DE
2001 Tyler Brayton, DE
2002 Tyler Brayton, DE/DT
2003 Gabe Nyenhuis, DE
2004 James Garee, DE
2005 Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
2007 Alonzo Barrett, DE
2008 B.J. Beatty, OLB
2009 Taj Kaynor, DE

BILL McCARTNEY AWARD

Outstanding Special Teams Player, 1999-2005; Most Improved Special Teams Player, 2007-present

1999 Brody Heffner Liddiard, TE
2000 Jeremy Flores, PK
2001 none
2002 Mark Mariscal, P
2003 none
2004 Mason Crosby, PK
2005 Greg Pace, SN
2007 Matt DiLallo, P
2008 Travis Sandersfeld, S
2009 Matt DiLallo, P

JOHN WOOTEN AWARD

Most Improved Offensive Player, 1999-2005; Outstanding Work Ethic, 2007-present

1999 John Minardi, WR
2000 Bobby Pesavento, QB
2001 Brandon Drumm, FB
2002 Beau Williams, TE
2003 Ron Monteilh, WR
2004 Mike Duren, WR
2005 Mark Fenton, C
2007 Keenan Stevens, OL
2008 Patrick Williams, WR
2009 Nate Solder, OT

DICK ANDERSON AWARD

Most Improved Defensive Player, 1999-2005; Outstanding Toughness, 2007-present

1999 Drew Wahlroos, OLB
2000 Medford Moorer, FS
2001 Sean Tufts, ILB
2002 Kory Mossoni, OLB
2003 Sammy Joseph, CB
2004 Vaka Manupuna, DT
2005 Ryan Walters, FS
2007 R.J. Brown, ILB
2008 Jalil Brown, CB
2009 Jalil Brown, CB

EDDIE CROWDER AWARD

Outstanding Leadership

2005 Joel Klatt, QB
2007 Jordon Dizon, ILB
2008 Scotty McKnight, WR
2009 Cody Hawkins, QB

GREG BIEKERT AWARD

Attention to Detail

2007 Dusty Sprague, WR
2008 Jeff Smart, ILB
2009 Jeff Smart, ILB

JIM HANSEN AWARD

Outstanding Academics

2007 Bret Smith, S
2008 Maurice Cantrell, FB
2009 Shaun Mohler, ILB

TOUGH BUFF AWARD

1995 Matt Russell, ILB
Bryan Stoltenberg, C
1996 Ryan Black, SS
Jeff Nabholz, DE
Chris Naeole, OG
1997 Darren Fisk, FB
Hannibal Navies, OLB
Ryan Olson, DT
Andrew Welsh, OT
Discontinued

CU honors its four members of the College Football Hall of Fame with a display in the Dal Ward Center atrium.

Colorado's Academic Awards

RHODES SCHOLARS

1931 George Carlson
1933 Clayton White
1938 Byron White
1962 Joe Romig
1992 Jim Hansen

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

1960 Joe Romig, G
1961 Joe Romig, G
1965 Steve Sidwell, LB
1967 Kirk Tracy, G
1970 Jim Cooch, DB
1973 Rick Stearns, LB
1974 Rick Stearns, LB
1975 Steve Young, OT
1976 Don Hasselbeck, TE
1987 Eric McCarty, ILB
1990 Jim Hansen, OT
1991 Jim Hansen, OT
1992 Jim Hansen, OT
1996 Ryan Olson, DT
1997 Ryan Olson, DT

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN-OF-THE-YEAR

1992 Jim Hansen, OT

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL-OF-FAME

Joe Romig (Inducted 1989)
Byron White (Inducted 1996)

GTE ALL-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Joe Romig (first-team)

CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

1991 Jim Hansen, OT
1992 Jim Hansen, OT
1996 Ryan Olson, DT

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AWARD

(presented by the NCAA)
1969 Byron White

BURGER KING SCHOLAR AWARD

1997 Ryan Olson, DT

PLAYBOY-ANSON MOUNT NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

1992 Jim Hansen, OT (3.94 GPA)

NFF/COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

1961 Joe Romig, OG
1970 Jim Cooch, DB
1973 Rick Bland, DB
1987 Eric McCarty, ILB
1992 Jim Hansen, OT
2006 Brian Daniels, OG

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG EIGHT (FIRST-TEAM)

1955 Lamar Meyer, E
1956 Dick Stapp, T
Jim Uhlir, C
1957 Howard Cook, HB
Eddie Dove, HB
1958 Eddie Dove, HB
Bill Mondt, G
Sherman Pruit, C
1959 Joe Romig, G
Gale Weidner, QB
1960 Joe Romig, G
1961 John Denvir, T
Joe Romig, G
Gale Weidner, QB
1964 Hale Irwin, QB
1965 Dick Anderson, DB
Hale Irwin, DB
Frank Rogers, E
Steve Sidwell, LB
1966 Dick Anderson, DB
John Beard, OG
Bruce Heath, C
Mike Montler, OT
1967 Bruce Heath, C
Kirk Tracy, OG
1968 Bill Brundige, DE
Mike Bynum, DB
Kile Morgan, OT
Dave Perini, DT
1969 Eric Harris, DB
Phil Irwin, LB
1970 Jim Bratten, QB
Jim Cooch, DB
Bill Kralicek, OG
1971 Charlie Davis, TB
1972 Stu Aldrich, DT
Cullen Bryant, DB
Ken Johnson, QB
Chuck Mandril, OG
1973 Rich Bland, DB
Clyde Crutchmer, QB
Randy Geist, DE
William McDonald, C
Rick Stearns, LB
1974 Pete Brock, C
Rick Stearns, LB
David Williams, QB
Steve Young, OT
1975 Don Hasselbeck, TE
David Williams, QB
Steve Young, OT
1976 Steve Hakes, OG
Don Hasselbeck, TE
Matt Miller, OT
1977 Matt Miller, OT
1978 Matt Miller, OT
1979 Brant Thurston, OL
1980 Tom Field, PK
1981 Dave Hestera, TE
Jerry Hamilton, PK
1982 Dave Hestera, TE
1983 Dave Hestera, TE
Tom Field, PK
1984 Ed Reinhardt, TE
Eric McCarty, FB
1985 Barry Helton, P
Curt Koch, DT
Eric McCarty, FB
1986 Barry Helton, P
Eric McCarty, ILB
1987 Eric McCarty, ILB
1988 Ken Culbertson, PK
Dave McCloughan, CB
Tom Stone, TE
1989 Ken Culbertson, PK
Jim Hansen, DT
Terry Johnson, ILB
1990 David Gibbs, CB
Jim Hansen, OT
Dave McCloughan, CB
1991 Jim Hansen, OT
Kent Kahl, TB
1992 Jeff Brunner, NT
Jim Hansen, OT
1993 Jeff Brunner, NT
Garrett Ford, TE
Jon Knutson, OLB
1994 Tennyson McCarty, TE
Neil Voskeritchian, PK
1995 Rae Carruth, WR
Tennyson McCarty, TE
Ryan Olson, DT
Kyle Smith, OT
Neil Voskeritchian, PK

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 (FIRST-TEAM)

1996 Shane Cook, OT
Darren Fisk, FB
Corey Kish, OG
Tennyson McCarty, TE
Jeff Nabholz, DT
Ryan Olson, DT
Adam Reed, C
1997 Ryan Black, SS
Dwayne Cherrington, TB
Shane Cook, OT
Darren Fisk, FB
Tennyson McCarty, TE
Ryan Olson, DT
Nick Pietsch, P
Adam Reed, C
1998 Shane Cook, OT
Adam Reed, C/OG
1999 Shane Cook, OT
Gabe Leonard, FS
2000 Marwan Hage, OG
Derek McCoy, WR
Eric McCready, WR
Kory Mossoni, OLB
2001 Lindsay Conley, LB
Wayne Lucier, C
Craig Ochs, QB
2002 Wayne Lucier, OG
2003 Evan Judge, WR
Marcus Moore, CB
2004 Brian Daniels, OG
Tom Hubbard, FS
Dusty Sprague, WR
2005 Ben Carpenter, OLB
Brian Daniels, OG
Byron Ellis, TB
Tom Hubbard, S
Tyler Polumbus, OT
Dusty Sprague, WR
2006 Benjamin Burney, S
Ben Carpenter, OLB
Brian Daniels, OG
Tyson DeVree, TE
Byron Ellis, TB
Tyler Polumbus, OT
Dusty Sprague, WR
2007 Benjamin Burney, CB
Kevin Eberhart, PK
Byron Ellis, TB
George Hypolite, DT
Bret Smith, S
Nate Solder, TE
Dusty Sprague, WR
2008 Jake Behrens, FB
George Hypolite, DT
Travis Sandersfeld, S
Devin Shanahan, TE
Nate Solder, OT

Academic & Athletic Recognition

There are 11 occasions in CU history where a player has earned All-American, all-conference and academic all-conference honors. Two players have earned first-team All-America, first-team all-conference, Academic All-America and academic all-conference honors:

Player	Years
Joe Romig	1960, 1961
Don Hasselbeck	1976

Five players have earned first-team All-America, first-team all-conference and first-team academic all-conference honors:

Player	Years
Cullen Bryant	1972
Steve Hakes	1976
Matt Miller	1978
Barry Helton	1985, 1986
Wayne Lucier	2002

Two players have earned second-team All-America, first-team all-conference and first-team academic all-conference honors:

Player	Years
Kirk Tracy	1967
Don Hasselbeck	1975

NOTE: Tracy was also a first-team academic All-American.

POST-SEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

AMERICAN BOWL

1969 Bob Anderson, TB
Bill Brundige, DE
1974 Charlie Davis, TB
Greg Horton, OT

BLUE-GRAY

1955 Don Karnoscak, C
Sam Salerno, OT
1962 Ken Blair, E
Dan Grimm, T
1964 Jerry McClurg, T
Bill Symons, E
1965 Frank Rogers, E
Steve Sidwell, LB
1967 Dick Anderson, DB
1968 Mike Montler, OG
1969 Monte Huber, E
1970 Dave Capra, DT
Ward Walsh, FB
1973 Lennie Ciufo, DE
1977 Brian Cabral, LB
1978 James Mayberry, RB
Ruben Vaughan, DT
1979 Laval Short, NT
Jesse Johnson, DB
1980 Steve Doolittle, LB
1984 Lee Rouson, TB
1987 Curt Koch, DT
Eric McCarty, ILB
David Tate, CB
1997 Ryan Olson, DT
2000 Javon Green, WR
Anwawn Jones, DE
2004 Gabe Nyenhuis, DE

GRIDIRON CLASSIC

2001 Javon Green, WR
2003 Mark Mariscal, P

NORTH-SOUTH SHRINE

1967 John Beard, OG
Bill Fairband, DE
Bernie McCall, QB
Bill Sabatino, DT
1969 Rocky Martin, LB
Mike Montler, OT
Mike Schnitker, DE
1970 Bill Brundige, DE
1971 Jim Cooch, DB
Eddie Fusiek, OT

JAPAN BOWL

1976 Pete Brock, C
Gary Campbell, LB
1977 Don Hasselbeck, TE
1978 Leon White, C
1979 Matt Miller, OT
1985 Shaun Beard, OG
1987 Barry Remington, ILB
Eric Coyle, OC
1988 Don DeLuzio, ILB
1990 Bill Coleman, OT
J.J. Flannigan, TB
Bruce Young, SS
1991 Tim James, FS
Dave McCloughan, CB
Mike Pritchard, WR
1992 Darian Hagan, QB
Jay Leeuwenburg, C
Greg Thomas, FS
1993 Greg Biekert, ILB

CHALLENGE BOWL

1979 Mike Kozlowski, RB

TEXAS vs. NATION GAME

2008 Tyson DeVree, TE

Brian Daniels

Cristian Fauria

COACHES ALL-AMERICAN

1968 Dick Anderson, DB
Mike Montler, OT
Mike Schnitker, DE
1969 Bob Anderson, TB
Bill Brundige, DE
Eric Harris, DB
1975 Cullen Bryant, DB
1974 Ozell Collier, DB
1975 Harvey Goodman, OG
1976 Terry Kunz, FB

COLLEGE ALL-STARS

1938 Byron "Whizzer" White, HB
1954 Gary Knafelc, E
1955 Frank Bernardi, HB
Carroll Hardy, HB
1959 Eddie Dove, HB
Boyd Dowler, QB
John Wooten, G
1967 Bill Fairband, E
1968 Mike Montler, OT
1969 Bob Anderson, TB
Bill Brundige, DE
1972 Herb Orvis, DT
John Tarver, FB
1973 Cullen Bryant, DB
1974 J. V. Cain, TE
Bo Matthews, FB
1976 Troy Archer, DE
Pete Brock, C
Mark Koncar, OT
Dave Logan, SE
Mike McCoy, DB

COPPER BOWL

1955 Frank Clark, E
1960 Bill Eurich, T
Chuck Pearson, T
Bill Scribner, C

EAST-WEST SHRINE

1936 William "Kayo" Lam, HB
1948 Paul Briggs, T
1951 Dick Punches, T
1952 Jack Jorgenson, T
1953 Don Branby, E
1954 Gary Knafelc, E
1955 Frank Bernardi, HB
Carroll Hardy, HB
1956 Lamar Meyer, E
1958 Bob Stransky, HB
Eddie Dove, HB
Boyd Dowler, QB
1970 Bob Anderson, TB
Bill Brundige, DE
Eric Harris, DB
1973 J. V. Cain, TE
Charlie Davis, TB
Greg Horton, OT
1974 Harvey Goodman, OG
Rod Perry, DB
1978 Leon White, C
1979 James Mayberry, RB
Ruben Vaughan, DT
1982 Rich Umphrey, C
1984 Dave Hestera, TE
1986 Ron Brown, HB
Don Fairbanks, DT
1988 Curt Koch, DT
Mickey Pruitt, SS
1990 Jeff Campbell, WR
J.J. Flannigan, TB
Darrin Muilenburg, OG
Arthur Walker, DT
1991 Eric Bieniemy, TB
Joe Garten, OG
Mark Vander Poel, OT
1994 Charles Johnson, WR
Ron Woolfork, OLB
1995 Tony Berti, OT
Christian Fauria, TE
Michael Westbrook, WR
(MVP)

1998 John Hessler, QB
Phil Savoy, WR
1999 Marlon Barnes, TB
2000 Rashidi Barnes, FS
Ryan Johanningmeier, OG
Damen Wheeler, CB
2000 Tom Ashworth, OT
2002 Justin Bannan, DT
Jeremy Flores, PK/P
2003 Justin Bates, OT
Tyler Brayton, DT
Brandon Drumm, FB
Donald Strickland, CB
2004 Marwan Hage, OG
Sean Tufts, ILB
2005 Bobby Purify, TB
2007 Brian Daniels, OG
2008 Tyler Polumbus, OT

HULA BOWL

1955 Carroll Hardy, HB (MVP)
1957 Bob Stransky, HB
1966 Steve Sidwell, LB
1967 Sam Harris, E
1969 Mike Montler, OT
Mike Schnitker, DE
1970 Bob Anderson, QB (MVP)
1971 Pat Murphy, DB
Don Popplewell, C
1972 Cliff Branch, SE
Scott Mahoney, OG
Herb Orvis, DT
1973 John Stearns, S
Jake Zumbach, OT
1974 J. V. Cain, TE
1975 Doug Payton, OT
1976 Pete Brock, D
Gary Campbell, LB
1977 Don Hasselbeck, TE
1978 Leon White C
1979 Matt Miller, OT
1980 Mark Haynes, DB
Stan Brock, OT
1981 Steve Doolittle, LB
1984 Victor Scott, DB
1986 Junior Ili, OG
1990 Art Walker, DT
1991 Eric Bieniemy, TB
Mike Pritchard, WR
1992 Joel Steed, NT
1993 Greg Biekert, ILB
Chad Brown, OLB
Deon Figures, CB
Jim Hansen, OT
1994 Charles Johnson, WR
1995 Blake Anderson, WR
Tony Berti, OT
Darius Holland, DT
Ted Johnson, ILB
Jon Knutson, OLB
Kordell Stewart, QB (MVP)
Derek West, OT
1996 T.J. Cunningham, CB
Heath Irwin, OG
Donnell Leomiti,, SS
Daryl Price, DE
Bryan Stoltenberg, C
Neil Voskeritchian, PK
1997 Koy Detmer, QB
James Kidd, WR
Chris Naeole, OG
Steve Rosga, FS
Dalton Simmons, CB
1998 Ryan Black, SS
Viliami Maumau, DT
Ryan Olson, DT
2004 D.J. Hackett, WR
Medford Moorer, FS
Gabe Nyenhuis, DE
Sean Tufts, ILB
2005 Vaka Manupuna, DT
2007 Bryce MacMartin, C
Thaddaeus Washington, ILB
2008 Jordon Dizon, ILB

Kordell Stewart was the MVP of the 1995 Hula Bowl.

Terrence Wheatley played in the 2008 Senior Bowl

LAS VEGAS ALL-AMERICAN CLASSIC

2003 Dylan Bird, OLB
2005 Clint O'Neal, OT
Quinn Sypniewski, TE
2007 Mark Fenton, C
(Paradise Bowl prior to 2004)

OLYMPIA GOLD BOWL

1982 Rich Humphrey, C

NORTH-SOUTH GAME

2007 Lorenzo Sims, CB

SENIOR BOWL

1956 John Bayuk, FB
Dick Stapp, T
1957 Bob Stransky, HB
1963 Dan Grimm, T
1965 Bill Symons, HB
1967 Bill Fairband, E
1968 Dick Anderson, S
1969 Rocky Martin, LB
Mike Montler, OT
Mike Schnitker, DE
1970 Bill Brundige, DE
1971 Dennis Havig, OG
1973 Cullen Bryant, DB
1974 Greg Horton, OT
Bo Matthews, FB
1975 Harvey Goodman, OG
1976 Troy Archer, DE
Mark Koncar, OT
Steve Young, OT
1977 Mike Spivey, DB
1978 Odis McKinney, OB
1979 James Mayberry, RB
Ruben Vaughan, DT
1980 Mark Haynes, DB
Stan Brock, OT
Jesse Johnson, DB
1981 Steve Doolittle, LB
1982 Pete Perry, DE
Bob Sebro, OT
Rich Umphrey, C
1984 Victor Scott, DB
1985 Dan McMillen, LB
1987 Eric Coyle, C
Jon Embree, TE
1988 Mickey Pruitt, SS
Curt Koch, DT
1991 Mark Vander Poel, OT
1993 Ronnie Bradford, CB
1994 Ron Woolfork, OLB
1997 Greg Jones, DE
Matt Lepsis, TE
Matt Russell, ILB
1998 Ron Merkerson, OLB
Melvin Thomas, OT
1999 Darrin Chiaverini, WR
Hannibal Navies, OLB
Marcus Washington, FS
2000 Brad Bedell, OG
2002 Justin Bannan, DT
Daniel Graham, TE
Andre Gurode, OG
Michael Lewis, SS
Victor Rogers, OT
2003 Tyler Brayton, DT
Wayne Lucier, OG
2005 Brian Iwuh, OLB
Joe Klopfenstein, TE
John Torp, P
Lawrence Vickers, VB
2007 Mason Crosby, PK
2008 Jordon Dizon. ILB
Terrence Wheatley, CB

COACHING RECORDS

Coach *(Alma Mater)*	Seasons	Years	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Harry Heller *(Baker/Colorado '85)*	1894	1	9	8	1	0	.889	288	32
Willis Keinholtz *(Minnesota)*	1905	1	9	8	1	0	.889	359	28
*Fred Folsom *(Dartmouth)*	1895-99; 01-02; 08-15	15	102	77	23	2	.765	1813	555
Dave Cropp *(Lenox/Wisconsin)*	1903-04	2	19	14	4	1	.763	384	112
Rick Neuheisel *(UCLA '84)*	1995-98	4	47	33	14	0	.702	1398	1008
Myron Witham *(Dartmouth '05)*	1920-31	12	96	63	26	7	.693	1525	841
William Saunders *(Auburn/Navy '16)*	1932-34	3	24	15	7	2	.667	413	137
Bunny Oakes *(Illinois '23)*	1935-39	5	41	25	15	1	.662	685	332
Frank Potts *(Oklahoma '27)*	1940; 1944-45	3	25	16	8	1	.660	494	236
Sonny Grandelius *(Michigan State '51)*	1959-61	3	31	20	11	0	.645	468	414
Bill Mallory *(Miami, Ohio '58)*	1974-78	5	57	35	21	1	.623	1358	1163
Bill McCartney *(Missouri '62)*	1982-94	13	153	93	55	5	.624	3977	3039
Dallas Ward *(Oregon State '27)*	1948-58	11	110	63	41	6	.600	2497	1743
T.C. Mortimer *(Simpson '96/Chicago)*	1900	1	10	6	4	0	.600	150	78
Jim Yeager *(Kansas State '31)*	1941-43; 1946-47	5	43	24	17	2	.581	663	590
Eddie Crowder *(Oklahoma '55)*	1963-73	11	118	67	49	2	.571	2528	2105
Gary Barnett *(Missouri '69)*	1999-2005	7	88	49	39	0	.557	2395	2275
Frank Castleman *(Colgate)*	1906-07	2	17	7	6	4	.529	155	96
Melbourne "Bob" Evans *(James Millikin U.)*	1916-17	2	15	7	7	1	.500	154	218
Joe Mills *(Denver)*	1918-19	2	11	4	6	1	.409	130	138
Dan Hawkins *(UC-Davis '84)*	2006-08	3	37	13	24	0	.351	793	1001
Chuck Fairbanks *(Michigan State '55)*	1979-81	3	33	7	26	0	.212	469	1047
Bud Davis *(Colorado '51)*	1962	1	10	2	8	0	.200	122	346
*None	1890-93	4	20	7	13	0	.350	310	463
Totals		**119**	**1,125**	**663**	**426**	**36**	**.605**	**23,528**	**17,997**

*—Folsom's first game as a coach was the second game of the 1895 season. The first game is included under the "None" category.

Eddie Crowder, 1931-2008

Harry Heller

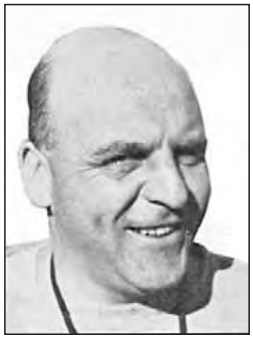
Frank Castleman

Fred Folsom

Joe Mills

Myron Witham

William Saunders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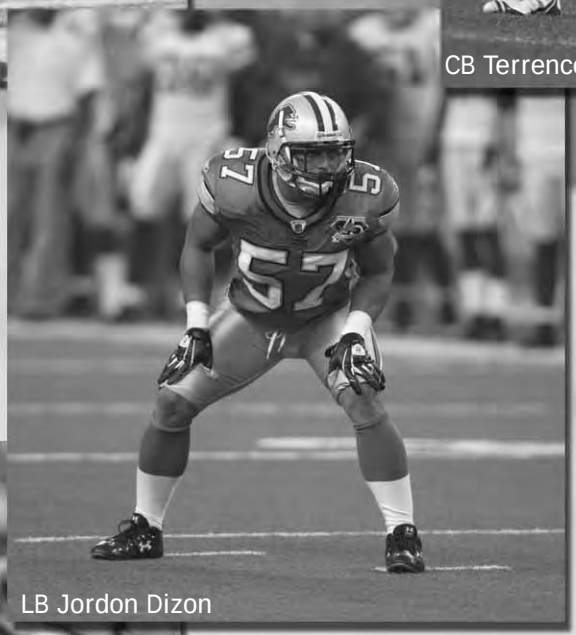
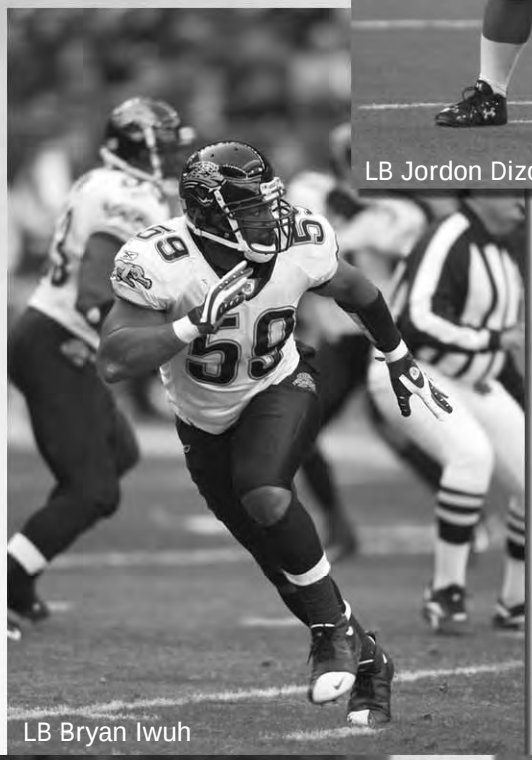
CU in the NFL

S Michael Lewis

CB Terrence Wheatley


LB Jordon Dizon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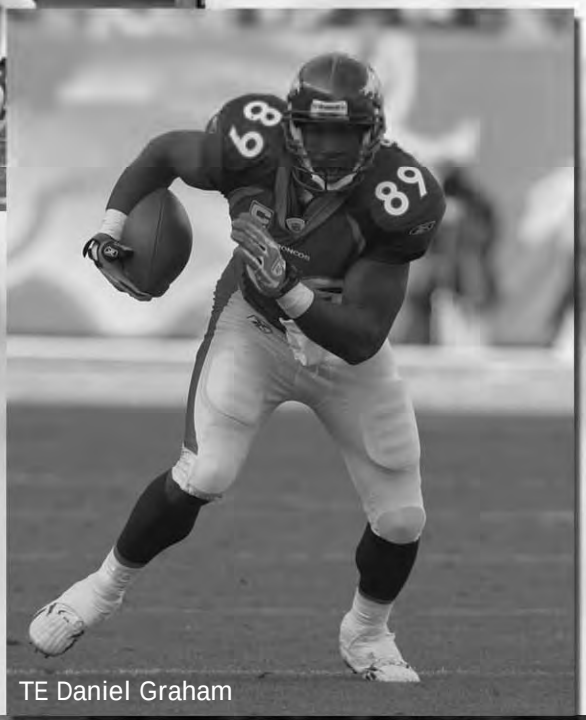
Buffs In The pros

RB Chris Brown

FB Lawrence Vickers

C Andre Gurode

DT Justin Bannan



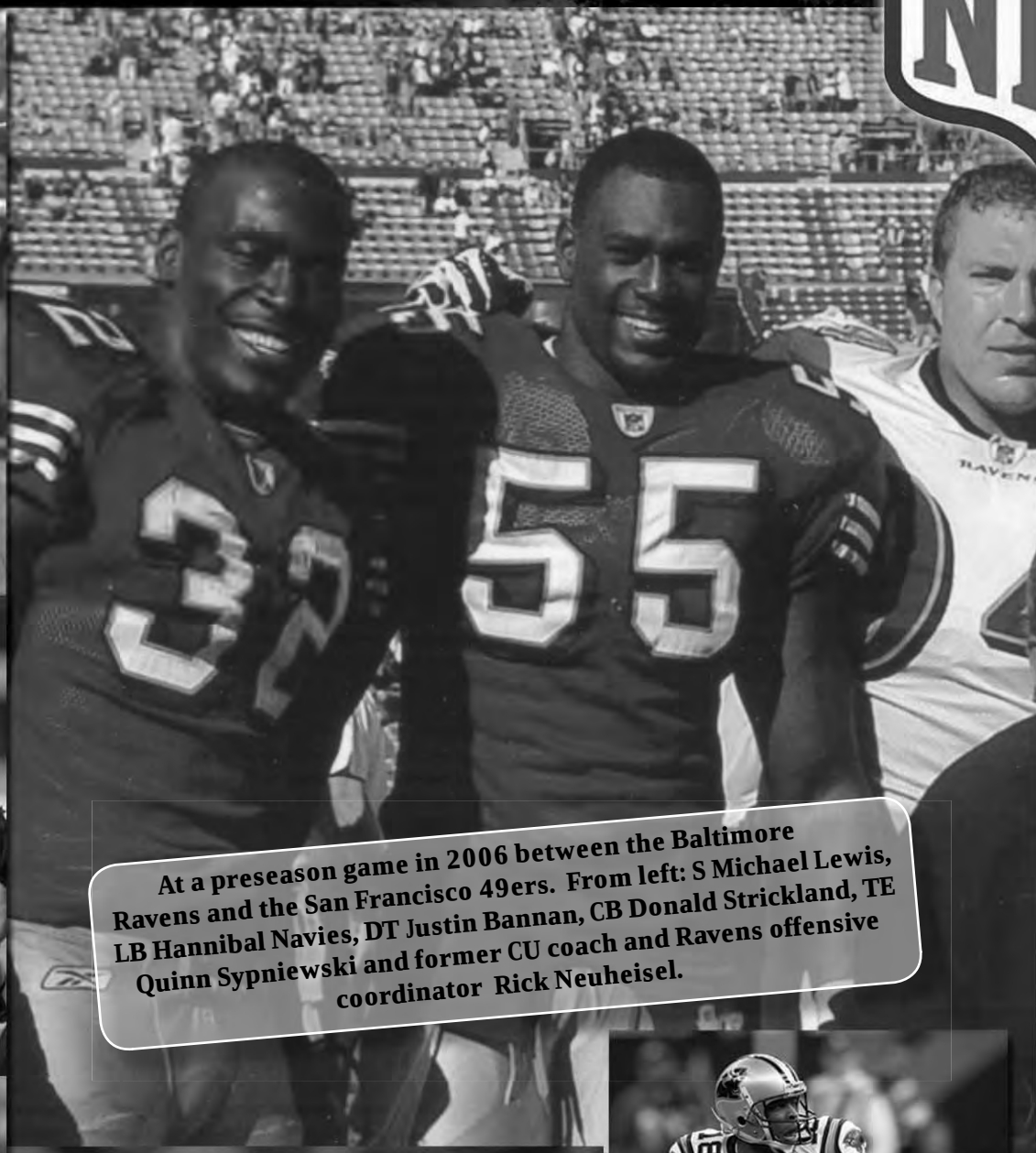
TE Daniel Graham

CU in the NFL

K Mason Crosby

TE Joe Kloppenstein

TE Quinn Sypniewski



At a preseason game in 2006 between the Baltimore Ravens and the San Francisco 49ers. From left: S Michael Lewis, LB Hannibal Navies, DT Justin Bannan, CB Donald Strickland, TE Quinn Sypniewski and former CU coach and Ravens offensive coordinator Rick Neuheisel.

DE Tyler Brayton

WR D.J. Hackett

Buffs In The pros

OL Matt McChesney

TE Tyson DeVree

CB Donald Strickland

LB Brad Jones

OG Brian Daniels

CU in the NFL

All-Pro Selections

Dick Anderson, S, Miami (1972-73-74)

Mitch Beger, P, Minnesota (1999), New Orleans (2004)

Cliff Branch, WR, Oakland (1974-75-76-77)

Tom Brookshier, CB, Philadelphia (1959-60)

Chad Brown, OLB, Pittsburgh (1996), Seattle (1998-99)

Frank Clarke, E, Dallas (1964)

Eddie Dove, S, San Francisco (1961)*

Andre Gurode, C, Dallas (2007)

Mark Haynes, CB, N.Y. Giants (1981-82-83-84)*

Charlie Johnson, NT, Philadelphia (1979-80-81)

Michael Lewis, SS, Philadelphia (2004)

Walter Stanley, KR, Detroit (1989)

Joel Steed, NT, Pittsburgh (1997)

Kordell Stewart, QB, Pittsburgh (2001)

Byron White, B, Pittsburgh (1938), Detroit (1940-41)

Alfred Williams, DE, Denver (1996)

John Wooten, OG, Cleveland (1966)

Pro Bowl Selections

Dick Anderson, S, Miami (1972-73-74)

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Cliff Branch, WR, Oakland (1974-75-76-77)

Tom Brookshier, CB, Philadelphia (1959-60)

Chad Brown, OLB, Pittsburgh (1996), Seattle (1998-99)

Eddie Dove, S, San Francisco (1961)

Andre Gurode, C, Dallas (2007-08)

Mark Haynes, CB, N.Y. Giants (1982-83-84)

Charlie Johnson, NT, Philadelphia (1979-80-81)

Michael Lewis, S, Philadelphia (2004)

Rod Perry, CB, L.A. Rams (1978-80)

Joel Steed, NT, Pittsburgh (1997)

Kordell Stewart, QB, Pittsburgh (2001)

Alfred Williams, DE, Denver (1996)

John Wooten, OG, Cleveland (1965-66)

Buffs In The pros

First Round Draft Picks

No. 2 (1974) Bo Matthews, FB, San Diego
No. 4 (1938) Byron White, HB, Pittsburgh
No. 4 (1995) Michael Westbrook, WR, Washington
No. 7 (1974) J.V. Cain, TE, St. Louis
No. 8 (1980) Mark Haynes, CB, N.Y. Giants
No. 10 (1997) Chris Naeole, OG, New Orleans
No. 11 (1970) Bobby Anderson, TB, Denver
No. 12 (1976) Pete Brock, OC, New England
No. 12 (1980) Stan Brock, OT, New Orleans
No. 13 (1962) Jerry Hillebrand, TE, N.Y. Giants
No. 13 (1976) Troy Archer, DT, N.Y. Giants
No. 13 (1991) Mike Pritchard, WR, Atlanta
No. 16 (1972) Herb Orvis, DE, Detroit
No. 17 (1994) Charles E. Johnson, WR, Pittsburgh
No. 18 (1991) Alfred Williams, OLB, Cincinnati
No. 21 (1995) Rashaan Salaam, TB, Chicago
No. 21 (2002) Daniel Graham, TE, New England
No. 23 (1976) Mark Koncar, OT, Green Bay
No. 23 (1993) Deon Figures, CB, Pittsburgh
No. 24 (1993) Leonard Renfro, DT, Philadelphia
No. 27 (1997) Rae Carruth, WR, Carolina
No. 32 (2003) Tyler Brayton, DT, Oakland

Most Picks In One Draft

Since 1994 With Seven Round Draft

School	Year	Record	Picks
Ohio State	2004	11-2	14
Miami	2001	12-0	11
USC	2006	12-1	11
USC	2009	12-1	11
Colorado	1994	11-1	11
Washington	1997	8-4	10
Penn State	1995	9-3	10
Florida State	1994	10-1-1	10

By The Numbers

- 247 Total NFL Draft Picks
- 82 Draft Picks Since 1990 *(4.1 picks per year for the last 20 years)*
- 45 Super Bowl Rings
- 24 Super Bowl Rings since 1990
- 25 Current NFL Players

A PROGRAM
Respect The Past..
THE HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
RASHAAN SALAAM
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
1994
Sports Illustrated
The Catch!
Illustrated
ADO BURIES PENN STATE
NATIONAL CHAMPION
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
1990
XII
BUFFALOES
XII
CHAMPION
XII
2001 BIG 12 CONFERENCE
FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

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Represent The Future
COLORADO
COLORADO
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COLORADO
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